

**Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy**

**DIARY**



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*DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE*

# **For Reference**

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Friday, January 1,

I telephoned to John C. Chase to meet me at the bank at nine o'clock to consult with James H. Weston and our attorney John R. McLane, on the Nutfield Savings Bank suit with the former treasurer, R. W. Pillsbury. We spent the morning in conference and determined to follow the plan hitherto adopted, of having the case tried in the next term of the superior court which sits at Exeter, N. H. about January 21st. The savings bank should not be made to suffer loss.

Saturday, January 2.

Spent the forenoon at the bank, also had a market basket and brought home many articles wanted as lard, cornmeal, cream of wheat, saxon wheat, oysters, etc. Mrs. MacMurphy went over town on business, she brought me a very small diary. Tonight I returned to the store and exchanged the small diary for this, giving twenty five cents more for this. I have thus walked over the road four times today and think I have had enough exercise. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were in Chester today.

Sunday, January 3,

Mrs. MacMurphy, Dean and I walked to church. Mrs. MacMurphy rode by trolley. I assisted Mr. Haslam in the celebration, he preached the sermon. Attendance fair, there were nineteen who took communion. Sunday school followed. Dean visited her home for the afternoon and reached the village again at six. I did not go to evening service, but remained by the cheerful radiator and electric light and read the Sunday Post. The winter evenings are very pleasant for reading, and we find our electric light bill is pretty high now.

Monday, January 4.

Walked to the bank and spent nearly two hours on reports and business. Came home for lunch. Went down to school house with a couple of men to find out why the furnace is not giving out heat enough to allow the sessions of school. I think the janitor is too old and incompetent. I went by trolley to the Adams farm, gave my ward \$25.00, paid Josie \$81.01 on account of groceries and other family supplies for the past two months. Charles McGregor was here, I loaned to him my History of Londonderry, published by the Rev. Edward L. Parker.

Tuesday, January 5.

Walked to the bank and spent an hour looking at statements. At market bought meat for mince pies. Went to John Anderson for one thousand cigars he had provided for me, he had another thousand for his own use. At night I attended the annual meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, there was reading of yearly reports, election of officers and installation of each. I acted as Grand Chaplain in the installation. Deane spent the evening at the Gilman's with Leora and Rita.

Wednesday, January 6.

Walked over town, a sloppy sidewalk. Spent some time arranging for the meeting of the two bank committees. I hunted up Mr. Whitney and he promised to be at the bank at two o'clock. Mr. Gordon, I found by telephone and Mr. Proctor has gone to his farm. After lunch, I had better success, and we met at the bank and checked up the securities in both the National and Savings Banks. It was about five o'clock when the work was done and reports signed. I read "The Story of Dartmouth" aloud to my family.

Thursday, January 7.

When I awoke, rain was falling heavily and I thought we would have a wet day, but soon the clouds dispersed and clear sky appeared. I was at the bank during the morning. Most of the snow disappeared with the mercury rising to 40 degrees. Mrs. MacMurphy was at the Woman's Whist Club at Mrs. N. G. Head's house in East Derry. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor attended a large G. A. R. and W. R. C. meeting at West Derry. They seem to be happily engaged in writing a book of genealogy with the intention of publishing it.

Friday, January 8.

Spent an hour at the bank, paid telephone bill for December, \$2.54, paid Derry Electric Co. for light for December, \$4.78, rather large bill. At 6:22 p. m. took trolley for Manchester, attended with full dress and regalia, a visitation of Trinity Commandery Knights of Templar. There were 164 in full dress and about a dozen without uniform, work, the degree of the Temple of Knights from Derry included. There was a fine banquet, and we came away at eleven o'clock.



## Saturday, January 9.

Usual morning work at the bank, I managed to write an apologetic letter to Emily S. Hall, 106 West Concord St., Boston, Mass. After reaching home I had a telephone and telegraph call to this effect: "Your new grandson arrived this morning, everybody doing well, signed Jerome." I walked over town a second time and bought a white sheet. Mrs. MacMurphy was away in the afternoon at a meeting of the D. A. R. at Mrs. B. F. Low's home. We are in the library reading, sewing and writing in the library this evening.

## Sunday, January 10.

We went to church by trolley, three of us. I assisted in morning Prayer at 10:45 service. Mr. Haslam preached. Deane went to her home after the Sunday School. Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home and had dinner of oyster stew and apple pie, bread, butter and tea. At night I walked to church and assisted at 6:30 evening prayer, then we had rehearsal of the choir, music for next Sunday. Then I had supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, his brother Greville Haslam and Montford Haslam, also had a Scotch and home.

Monday, January 11.

Twice I walked over town today, the dry roads and sidewalks are favorable to this kind of locomotion. Mr. Charles McGregor was here for lunch and remained some hours. He taught Mrs. MacMurphy how to play High-low-Jack. She thinks it an interesting game. I visited the selectmen's office in search of school funds and have promise of cash tomorrow. I mailed postal card to each trustee of the Nutfield Savings Bank, notifying them of the annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Tuesday, January 12.

Spent an hour at bank in the forenoon, and four hours and half there in afternoon. Annual meeting of stockholders at the First National Bank where I was elected Vice President. Annual meeting of Trustees of the Nutfield Savings Bank where I was elected Treasurer and given the additional office of Clerk. The business was very thorough in both meetings but especially in the National Bank. Mrs. MacMurphy has gone to a Guild meeting this evening.



Wednesday, January 13.

Snow storm early: four or five inches, melted half away, cleared in afternoon. I went to John C. Davis, collected interest, went to bank for an hour, making up minutes of yesterday, bank meetings, did not finish the work. Called on School Board to get orders to pay a note and interest at the bank, \$1682.10. The year will find a balance on hand as appears to me now. The treasurer's report must be balanced about February 15th to be printed before Town Meeting, that comes in March.

Thursday, January 14.

I was at the bank in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. Mrs. MacMurphy was at the Rectory for tea and the evening, I attended R. A. M. Chapter meeting at night as chaplain and organist. Three Hampstead men, Randall, Bailey and Frost received M. E. M. degree. Two visitors Davis a teacher and Oaks a lawyer. Neither has been in town very long. I signed recommendation of an Emerson to take Royal Arch Chapter degrees and he was elected.

Friday, January 15.

Visited both bank and transacted considerable business. I had six school orders to pay, including the drawing of checks and taking receipts for about fifteen hundred dollars. I saw my sister at one bank where she was putting in some money to supply the means of drawing checks. She wants me to go to Lawrence and Lowell with her some day to get interest put on her bank books. It must be three or more years since we last went to those cities for that purpose. Very mild weather.

Saturday, January 16.

Carpenters working at the bank to make more room for the officers. I did not stay long there this morning. Bought a five pound chicken and some other things at the market. When I was at home I found Mrs. Chase would entertain to supper on Monday instead of Mrs. MacMurphy, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and the brother. We are to go there for supper and so I took the chicken to Mrs. Chase. I found her and her husband at their home this evening.

Sunday, January 17.

Cloudy with showers. Three of us went to church by trolley. I assisted in Morning Prayer and preached the sermon. Mrs. Mac Murphy and I came home after service. Deane remained for Sunday School and then went to her home for the afternoon. She was back here before six o'clock. I went to evening service and assisted, also sang in the choir practice afterward. Then I went to the Rectory and had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and his brother. Spent an hour after supper in conversation. I have returned home at ten o'clock.

Monday, January 18.

Spent forenoon and afternoon at the bank signing, addressing, and stamping some hundred of circulars for distribution among all classes of people who may be induced to save money and put it in the bank for Christmas, etc. At six dressed and went with the wife to our daughter's house for supper with Rev. Haslam and his brother. We played auction bridge afterwards and had light refreshments at eleven o'clock. I am home at 12.

Tuesday, January 19.

Spent forenoon and afternoon at the bank, signing and addressing Christmas Club circulars. It has been a warm day, about 60 degrees most of the day and not much cooler at night. Rev. Haslam and brother were here for veal roast at six and then we played auction bridge till half past eleven, had some applecake and Cllicoquot Ginger Ale. We talked some about my stay in Baltimore in 1878 and the books I have that I bought there in a second hand bookstore, "Letters of Jamin" and "The Rambler".

Wednesday, January 20.

Another day at the bank, spent in signing, addressing and mailing circulars concerning the Christmas Club plan for saving. I am not very enthusiastic about the movement, but am willing to give it a good trial. Mrs. McGregor called at the bank and gave me some hay money. She went to the city on the 11:22 trolley. There was a bond and stock agent here at noon when I arrived. He wished me to buy "Manchester Traction" at 132, paying 8 percent. It is not legal for savings investments.

Thursday, January 21.

Spent only the forenoon at the bank. Mrs. MacMurphy went to the Holmes residence for afternoon whist. There were six tables and after games there were dainty refreshments served. The day has been clear but rather cool for comfort. My Racine taxes amount to \$150. just a little lower than last year. My ice bill for summer, I paid yesterday, it was \$11.00 for 4425 pounds. We used ice freely and for a long season. I read aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane this evening from "Saturday Evening Post."

Friday, January 22.

Spent an hour at the bank in the forenoon, afternoon and evening given to making an index to a manuscript book of letters, dates, facts and history. Only personal names are included in the index and of these there are many several hundred. I am rather fond of making alphabetical indexes. I began twenty years ago when I made so many grave yard lists for Willeys Book of Nutfield and the general index at the end of the book. I have made a dozen indexes since that first successful work.

Saturday, January 23.

At the bank in forenoon. Christmas Club plan is being started with promise of success, but it makes much additional book-keeping. In afternoon I spent my time making the new index to copy book of finely written lines on nearly a hundred pages, counting pages of the index, the book will have more than a hundred pages. Mrs. MacGregor telephoned soon after supper and said Mr. MacGregor had already gone up stairs to bed. It was not later than seven o'clock, but I think he counts on a long life and old age.

Sunday, January 24.

We went to church, except Mrs. MacMurphy. I assisted in service. Mr. Haslam preached. After Sunday School Deane went to her home and I came back for dinner with Mrs. MacMurphy. She complains of pain in a foot, and does not know what will cure it. I went to church at night, had supper afterwards at Rectory, and a glass of "The Lords of England" in a black bottle. I suppose this is an important article of high potentiality. Saw some automobiles on the streets, the weather is comfortable.



Monday, January 25.

Spent forenoon and afternoon at the bank. New depositors coming in fast. I borrowed \$300.00 at the other bank for taxes, my Derry taxes are \$315. and my Racine taxes \$149.76. Davis, Emerson, Young and myself, directors held an interview on loans. I took out Christmas Club cards for myself up and reverse 5 cents weekly amounting to \$108.10 for Mrs. MacMurphy; cards 2 cents up and reverse amounting to \$41.64 and for Myrtle Deane Hosley 2 cents up amounting to \$20.82 72 cards out the first day of opening. I finished my index of names this evening.

Tuesday, January 26.

The morning I spent at the bank, sending off my draft for paying current taxes on my two houses in Racine, Wis., 920 Park Ave., and 1131 Villa St., \$149.76. I went to the market and bought pork chops, ten pounds white sugar and three cans of soup. I walked both ways. In the afternoon I had a visit from Miss Anna Rogers who wished to talk of her plan to give her two sisters and brother each \$500.00 to quit claim the farm to her. There is also to be divided a timber lot and some money and household stuff.

Wednesday, January 27.

The usual trip to the bank, on the way I visited my house on East Broadway to see the cause of a leak in a hot water faucet. When I came back I brought a red washer and had Mr. Whitney put it in place, after which there ceased to be any leak. This saving was worth half a dollar, perhaps more for very likely a new faucet would have been advised by the plumber. I have heard from the McGregors. Jennie was trying to learn how to cook tripe in a manner to satisfy the taste of her husband.

Thursday, January 28.

I was at the bank in the forenoon. I went to market and brought home some pickled tripe, we have not had any tripe for years. I bought shredded wheat bisquits, two boxes, some malted breakfast food, vanilla and yeast. Mrs. MacMurphy was at the regular meeting of the Derry Woman's Club this afternoon. They turned out over one hundred, and had fine refreshments. Marguerite E. Clark read an essay on music, and had four boys and four girls there to illustrate the method of teaching. The days are much longer and winter less dreary and dark.

Friday, January 29.

Spent an hour at the bank, mailed a few circulars, and looked at the deposits of both National and Savings. Mr. Young told me he had introduced a bill for the bank commission to grant a charter for a cooperative bank here to encourage the building of more houses in Derry, cheap stock.. Tonight we went to hear "Peg O' My Heart" given by a reader. It was very good. The money received from sale of tickets is devoted to the District Nurse Association and as there was a good attendance, the benefit is large.

Saturday, January 30.

About 300 have joined the Christmas Club at the bank. It is an experiment of doubtful value to the bank, but the expectation is that many of these depositors will remain with us after Christmas. For many of them never before saw the inside of any bank and may form a useful habit, beside getting better acquainted with the benefits of banking. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane attended the food sale at Bell's. The sales amounted to a dozen dollars perhaps and the Guild had an easy time in making arrangements.

Sunday, January 31.

Cloudy day and some fall of snow. Three of us went to church by trolley. I assisted in the service and preached the sermon. Deane remained for Sunday school and then went to her home for the rest of the day. Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home, we had an oyster stew for dinner. I washed up the dinner dishes. I called on James A. Pol-lard and got him to sign an application for Trinity Commandery made by Dr. Ralph H. Barker. I attended evening service and choir rehearsal, then had supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam.

Monday, February 1.

This has been a busy day. I was at the bank in the forenoon and again all the afternoon. There were two bank meetings to be attended. The first at three and the next at four o'clock. From the last I came away ten minutes past six o'clock. I found Mr. Chase and Mrs. Haslam waiting for me to arrive for supper. They took supper with me and then we played auction bridge until eleven, had refreshments and they have gone. I find Racine, Wis., is very dull, business depressed and slow.

Tuesday, February 2.

A few inches more snow, and pretty cold weather, about zero all day. I was at the bank in the forenoon, did some work there, writing up minutes of meetings. There was no school today on account of bad storm and cold. Mr. Chase was here in the evening to read over his Chapter work in the Royal Arch. Deane spent an hour with Mrs. Chase. I collected ten dollars rent of J. P. Whitney. I restored eleven silver dollars to my reserve. These come by eleven months attendance of bank meetings.

Wednesday, February 3.

When I reached the bank, I found the President and Cashier wished me to go to Manchester and take some bonds with me, and borrow \$5,000.00 on them for the present use of the bank. I borrowed at The First National on demand of 5 p. c. In the afternoon I went to the Adams farm and visited Mrs. Adams, giving her \$25.00, her usual monthly allowance. At night I called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase for a few minutes, bringing home a small table for a card party tomorrow.

Thursday, February 4.

Spent the morning and afternoon at the bank, was at home for all meals. Mrs. Mac-Murphy entertained the Woman's Whist Club in the afternoon. There were 24 present, making six tables, refreshments served. At night I attended visitation of Mt. Nebo Council R. & S. Masters M. I. Grand Masters John F. Webster of Concord was visitor, he appointed me as Grand Marshall. Refreshments were served. He was entertained at the home of Frederick J. Shepard tonight.

Friday, February 5.

Remained at home till half past eleven, had lunch, walked to station, took 12:22 car for Manchester, thence to Concord as representative of the bank. Attended a business meeting of the New Hampshire Bankers Association at the Eagle Hotel at 3:30 p. m. afterward reception and banquet there at 7 p. m., largely attended. Took the 9.07 car back to Manchester thence 11 p. m. to Derry and so home after midnight. Shepard and Bartlett were there to represent the other banks in Derry.



Saturday, February 6.

The bank had some of my forenoon. There was not much to be done. However from the market I brought home two kinds of meat, seeded raisins, camphor and alcohol. Hazel Hosley came down with violin to play at Mrs. Chase's rehearsal. Deane played the piano.. The day has been quite warm, the snow melts, and the streets are very sloppy and the walking most uncomfortable. Mrs. MacMurphy fell and cut a gash in one eyebrow so that she thought best to have Dr. Newell.

Sunday, February 7.

Sloppy sidewalks, Deane and I went to church. I assisted at celebration of holy communion and Mr. Haslam preached. Came home and had dinner. At night I walked to church. evening service and choir rehearsal at which I assisted. Afterward I had tea with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and spent an hour in conversation. came home at ten. I read Journal of Diocesan Convention for an hour and then came writing up this diary and winding of clocks, attending to steam furnace and lights.

Monday, February 8.

Sloppy sidewalks and mild weather. Spent an hour at the bank, at the market, bought mutton chops, lettuce, tomatoes and bread. In the afternoon Mr. Haslam came and we worked at putting partitions of matched boards in the cellar for cold storage. He and Mr. Chase were here for dinner at six and then we played auction bridge till eleven o'clock except that for half an hour I attended a meeting of Special School Board at Mrs. P. M. Campbell's house to close the books for the year.

Tuesday, February 9.

Spent the forenoon at the bank, deposits of Savings Bank seem to be on the increase. The Christmas Club is over 400 and is a source of interest in as much as we expect some of the members to remain with us after the drawing. At night I went to the Gentlemen's Night of the Woman's Guild at Mrs. Packer's house. There were thirteen men in all sat down to one table. We did not get away until half past eleven. I am at home at twelve to write up my diary, attend to steam heater and go to bed. Fine winter weather.

Wednesday, February 10.

An hour at the bank, 422 depositors in the Christmas Club. The Savings Bank has cash on hand \$5,780.00 about \$78,000.00 in total deposits. I came back to Phil How's and bought bacon, beans and lime juice. I am not wearing rubbers today, the snow is packed hard and the temperature below freezing. I paid some school bills for coal and plumbing. Tonight I have a letter from Grace Rogers intimating that she will accept Anna's offer to pay \$1,500.00 out of the farm to settle.

Thursday, February 11.

An hour at the bank this forenoon, came back early, found Mr. Haslam and his son Cummings at work on partitions in my cellar to make cool storage. He remained for lunch, and worked all the afternoon, then he remained for dinner and then he asked Mrs. Huntlee over to play auction bridge. Mr. Huntlee was at the chapter meeting and at the banquet and did not come back till half past twelve. He saw the last game and then Mr. Haslam started for home as well as Mr. and Mrs. Huntlee.

Friday, February 11/2.

Sloppy streets, mild weather, partly cloudy. Spent the forenoon at the bank, and most of the afternoon. Saw the selectmen and got an order for balance of the school money in special school district No. 2. Mrs. Haslam worked on my cold storage about all day. He was here for the fish dinner and worked some more in the cellar, he quit about nine o'clock and talked another hour in the library and has just started for home. I am going to retire early.

Saturday, February 13.

Went to John C. Davis, got interest \$5. and of John C. Davis Jr., \$39., paid the latter to bank on his note, came home for lunch. Mr. Haslam here. Telephone from Mrs. Adams, took plumber over to the farm, the water pipes frozen, could do nothing, she had no water in the house and was alone, at night, she telephoned that the dog was gone. I telephoned to Abbott and had an automobile come and take me to the farm, found the dog shut up in the barn. I concluded to stay at the farm.

## Sunday, February 14.

Breakfast with Mrs. Adams, grapefruit, rolled oats, toasted bread and butter, sliced baked pork, coffee, milk and sugar. I came home at ten. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to church. I went to evening prayer, attended rehearsal of music for Sunday, went to Rectory, had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, had some Maryland Rye, at half an hour after supper came home as the church clocks struck ten. I counted three of them. Mild weather, not freezing, yet I had my Siberian Dog Skin overcoat to wear.

## Monday, February 15.

I sent Packer's men to the Adams farm to repair the water pipes. I spent some time at the bank, and made some conversation with several people about Town Meeting and the question of starting the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. Mr. Haslam came for dinner of roast beef. We had a good dinner, he remained after to play five hundred in a three hand game with Mrs. MacMurphy and myself. He has just gone home at eleven o'clock. Mild weather today and muddy, sloppy sidewalks.

Tuesday, February 16.

Cloudy and sloppy. I took a book to Packer's home, visited a little, went to woodyard, paid school bill there, went to bank, approved of a mortgage loan. In afternoon copied some letters, and wrote up genealogical notes of explanation as to the family of writers, a lineage back to common stock with my own family. Mrs. MacMurphy was over town after lunch. Heard from Jennie H. McGregor that she will have a boiled dinner tomorrow and wants company, presume I shall go and help to eat the boiled dinner.

Wednesday, February 17.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended Ash Wednesday services at the church. Twelve in all were there. I went to the bank, had interview with Braley & Tileston, about history of Horn's Pond. Scobey and Shields. Lawsuit Hood Sons V. Derry Shoe Co., damage claim on ice. Went to the farm and had boiled dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, played a little, and sang some patriotic songs. "The Watch on the Rhine", etc., came back to bank and then home, had supper and read aloud from National Geographical Magazine, found it very interesting.



Thursday, February 18.

My day was spent principally at the bank. Mrs. McGregor came down to attend G. A. R. meeting W. R. C.. She was at the bank for deposit of money received from School Board. Mrs. MacMurphy was at Whist Club p. m., 24 person in all at Mrs. Moody's house. Thos. Henderson was an orphan, taken by the Meisens near Nevins. Mrs. Powers daughter of Meisen is at the Nevinses. She is a widow and lives in Auburn. Thom. had \$35. sent to him from England. He went over there and had no way to come back.

Friday, February 19.

Spent the morning calling on Tilestons to talk of the lawsuit Hood v. Derry Shoe Co. I afterward went to Horne's Pond and talked with Prof. Campbell and Horne who were surveying the level of the dam. I then looked at a house No. 4 Ash St., where Mrs. Bergeron wants a loan of \$1,000.00. At night Mr. Haslam was here for a fish dinner and to finish the cold storage cupboards in the cellar. He then went to the Todds and had a class preparing for confirmation. He is here again about ten o'clock.

Saturday, February 20.

The usual morning work at the bank and marketing for Sunday. Estelle Keech came up from Bradford Academy and is with Mr. and Mrs. Chase at their home. She and Mrs. Chase called here this afternoon. I gave Mrs. McGregor over the telephone, much information about the Atwoods, our relatives. She seems very interested in genealogical research now, looking up all our dead ancestors, and making extensive notes and she is typewriting it as fast as she obtains facts and traditions.

Sunday, February 21.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I went to church, also Mrs. Chase and Miss Estelle Keech. I assisted at morning prayer and preached the sermon. Deane went to her home. Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home for clam soup. We went to the cemetery at burial of Arthur Meserve. who died last night of scarlet fever, hence the hasty burial. At night I went to church, assisted at Evening Prayer and at choir practice, had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Meserve who is entertained there while her house is fumigated.

Monday, February 22.

This holiday is as quiet as the Jewish Sabbath. Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Chase and Estelle Keech went to Manchester in the early morning. Except for short trips to various points, I have been at home. I finished the three fastenings to doors in the cellar. I copied several old letters and wrote one to Emily Hall enclosing the Family Record of her uncle James Gibson, half brother to her mother Angeline Ford Hall. Dorcas Sherburne was the mother of James Gibson and Angeline Ford, the fathers were different.

Tuesday, February 23.

Mrs. MacMurphy accepted invitation to the Littles in East Derry to hear a cello and piano recital. It came off this afternoon and was considered good music. I am still telephoning names and dates to Jennie, and she is making a book. She has 40 pages of type written notes on many lines. She is laying out a pretty large job for herself or somebody. She is lucky to have me for pioneer with all the labors of twenty-five years indexed for ready reference but I am glad to help her.

Wednesday, February 24.

Spent seven or eight hours making index of names mentioned in my earliest book of genealogy. The book was begun forty years ago and is full of stories and ancient auditions, some of which have been abandoned, but there is so much in the book written and cross written in red ink, that an index is necessary to find anything. I began taking account of names for index some years ago, it will take more than one day to finish the alphabetical arrangement and rewrite.

Thursday, February 25.

Wet, muddy, rainy. I practically spent the entire day and evening making my genealogical index and have only just finished writing the names in C. I have made so many of these that I am quite proficient in sorting and arranging names. First the book must be read through to write every name and page. Then the paper is cut up into single names, the alphabetical arrangement made, after that all the names and pages copied again and we have a complete reference to families and names.

Friday, February 26.

Growing colder, firm walking, nearly bare ground. Spent both forenoon and afternoon over town, had to pay semi-annual water bills on my houses, \$22.00 and repairs \$1.75. Mrs. MacMurphy visited Mrs. Saure in East Derry this afternoon. I prepared checks for salaries of teachers, also sent my books to auditor of accounts and to the printer of Derry Annual Report. I am working on my index and have just arrived at the letter G. It looks like one week's work to make this index, there are more than a thousand names.

Saturday, February 27.

Weather change made me put my fur coat on in going to town. I have burned more coal and found it necessary. I have been busy on my index. Mrs. MacMurphy gave lecture on Wagner to the music school of our daughter today at Association parlors. Mr. Haslam called this afternoon while I was alone. Jennie telephoned about Emily S Hall, the James Gibson letter and record. Emily was pleased that I had sent her these Gibson papers. Deane is reading aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy.

Sunday, February 28.

Weather cold but sunshine makes cheerful. Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I go to church, service at 10:45 a. m. and I assist. Deane visits her home. Mrs. MacMurphy and I have dinner and spend the afternoon reading. I attend evening service at 6:30 p. m. and choir practice, full choir because the boys are paid off the last Sunday in the month. I went to the rectory and had supper a glass of Maryland Old Rye, talk a while and come home to write this at ten o'clock.

Monday, March 1.

Mr. Haslam's father was John Haslam and his mother was Isabel Greville. I was at the two meetings of the bank from 3 p. m. to 6:15 p. m., the attendance was good and much important business accomplished. There was a primary meeting of a new corporation called The Derry Co operative Building and Loan Association. There were fifteen men interested to hear about it and 28 had signed articles of agreement. Mr. Haslam was here when I came home to have dinner of roast leg of mutton.



Tuesday, March 2.

Telephoned to Bunton, and made engagement to go to Manchester. I was there about 10:10 a. m., had visit, paid premium of \$266.67 for renewal of my bond in guardianship, paid \$5.00 for rent of safety deposit box, came back at 12, had dinner at Chadwick's old place, spent afternoon at the bank, home for our six o'clock dinner, went to East Derry at invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Little to hear concert of cello and piano by them, a few others were invited with us. We are just both home at ten o'clock. Fine full moon and clear sky.

Wednesday, March 3.

Mrs. MacMurphy went to Boston and attended a meeting of the Gen. Hist. Association of Massachusetts in the Marshall P. Wilder Hall. She saw John C. Chase there and spoke with him. She had a cold day, but was comfortable. I spent the day on the index to one of my manuscript books. It is a long, tedious undertaking to handle thousands of names and references. It is impossible to give attention to separating families of the same name, that would require the looking up of every name again under every page of reference.

Thursday, March 4.

Mrs. MacMurphy was at the whist club this afternoon at Mrs. Amos L. Proctor's house. I spent another day at my index. It is a long way to conclusion of this undertaking for the book is filled with names Mrs McGregor is still busy on her typewriter and hunting for dates although she is very well satisfied to get names, and build up the family tree. Mr. Floyd S. Eddy of Nashua called with a Master Six Chalmers and spent an hour with us, he then took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and Mrs. Hunttee on their way to town.

Friday, March 5.

Was at the bank in the forenoon, wrote some letters with check for three telephone bills, paid for automobile ride to Mrs. Adams two weeks ago. After dinner walked to Forest Hill cemetery to see Silas D. MacMurphy was probably not buried here, but four stones marked the graves of his wife Eliza, his daughter Katy, Sarah a sister of Eliza and George. I continued to Adams farm, gave Mrs. Adams twenty-five dollars, visited with her and her son and his wife. I walked back to East Derry and rode from there to Derry Village.

Saturday, March 6.

Mrs. MacMurphy took a noon car for Goffstown, she had an address to give to some woman's club. She returned at half past seven tonight. I was over town in the forenoon, paid a bill at Packer's store for plumbers at Adams farm after a freeze. I spent two or three hours on my index this afternoon. The days are fine. Mrs. Tyrrell has had a stroke of apoplexy and is unconscious and paralyzed on one side. I gave Mrs. McGregor over the telephone a family of eleven children for her book of records.

Sunday, March 7.

I walked to church, Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy rode on trolley. There was a good attendance of choir and people. I assisted at holy communion. Deane went to her home Mrs. MacMurphy came back with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, he had his Chalmers Six. At night I went to church, good choir and some people. I preached and assisted in evening prayer, then we had good choir practice and I went to rectory for supper, also we had Mrs. Meserve to supper. I am just home at half past ten.

Monday, March 8.

Spent the forenoon over town, mainly in the bank. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went away to Manchester at 12:50 and returned at 6:30, a lecture by Mrs. MacMurphy before a club. I finished my index of 1600 names in the afternoon. Mr. Haslam came at six o'clock and we were eating dinner when the folks arrived. The ground is bare and the sun shines all day. The air is cool and so I continue to wear my fur coat. Saw name of the Rev. Frederick J. Keech in evening paper. Saw Rev. A. S. Stowell is dead.

Tuesday, March 9.

Spent most of the day at the Town Meeting. Australian ballot from ten o'clock a. m. to six p. m. There was much other business going on at the same time. appropriations for schools, roads, etc. The great discussion was about giving the Hopkins Home for Aged Women into the hands of an agency. Nearly two hours spent in talk. The motion prevailed and the enterprise may be considered as fully authorized by a vote of the town. I suppose I am the treasurer of the Home as the matter stands.

Wednesday, March 10.

Much talk about the speech of Prof. Angell at Town Meeting and general opinion that somebody influenced him to make attack on the Corporation of the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. Rev. David Jack is thanked for his short reply to Prof. Angell in which he noted three fallacies in the arguments put forth by him. Mr. Charles McGregor called here this afternoon while I was at the bank. Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Low also called about five o'clock. Mrs. MacMurphy received.

Thursday, March 11.

Forenoon spent at bank, afternoon, Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended Pomona Grange at I. O. O. F. Hall. There were several hundred there from all over the county. The Derry Woman's Club met with the Pomona and furnished part of the literary and musical program. At night I attended annual meeting of Bell Chapter R. A. M. election of officers and installation. I am chaplain for another year. John C. Chase resigned as secretary after the vote given him. Charles B. Chase succeeds him.

Friday, March 12.

Forenoon spent at bank writing letters and checks for small amounts. Afternoon at funeral of Mr. Alfred H. Tyrrell next house, where my uucle Jesse Gibson lived so many years and died. At six o'clock took my supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, then remained to help revise the old record of communicants to be transferred to a new Register. My day's work has not been profitable financially, but like most of my days spent in helping along some good work and lending encouragement to others.

Saturday, March 13.

Went to the Davises for interest on note, returned to the banks, paid fire insurance premium on Adams house, fifteen dollars. In afternoon was at school meeting, they voted \$1200 extra money. I was made treasurer and took oath of office. Mrs. Arthur M. Emery elected three years on school board. Mrs. Ranney, chairman. Mrs. MacMurphy was at meeting of D. A. R. at Mrs. S. H. Bell's, Deane home for a party at her house tonight, music and dancing, etc. I am looking through my sermons for suitable presentation tomorrow.

## Sunday, March 14.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I went to church. I conducted morning prayer and preached the sermon, a dozen in the choir and forty in the nave. I opened and closed Sunday school and had a class of boys, well attended school. Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended dinner at the Rectory with Mrs. Packer senior. Deane was home in afternoon. At night I conducted Evening Prayer and preached the sermon, good choir and nave, attendance for night. I had supper at the Rectory after choir rehearsal of of next Sunday's music.

## Monday, March 15.

Spent the morning at the Davises and at the two banks. John C. Davis gave me on his note forty dollars. I transferred it to the Derry National Bank account. I paid my weekly amount to the Christmas Club \$3.45. I was at the First National Bank in the afternoon till after it finished the business of the day. The school in this district began today, a Miss Ide an Episcopalian is the new teacher in the place of Miss Whipple. She was at church on Sunday. I did not speak with her.

Tuesday, March 16.

I was at the bank in the forenoon, and wrote a letter in answer to a letter from Mr. Lester Thurber, President of New Hampshire Bankers Association, concerning House Bill No. 76, now before our State Legislature. He asked my opinion on the bill and its scope. Mrs. MacMurphy was at the Lucking's this afternoon, she walked both ways. Rev. Haslam called here about six o'clock. I could not prevail on him to stay for dinner. He will probably be away on Easter and I shall have to officiate in Derry.

Wednesday, March 17.

I was over town in the forenoon. There was a big fire that burned the Woodbury Shoe Shop, estimated value of building and goods, one hundred thousand dollars, generally well insured and a special insurance gives Woodbury two hundred dollars a day for a definite period, long enough to rebuild or move and fit up another shop. Mrs. MacMurphy was in Manchester most of the day. Deane at school. Mr. Lucking tried to get work at Adams farm today. The weather is splendid.



Thursday, March 18.

I was at the bank in the forenoon, and again in the afternoon, there was no special call for my aid. It might become easily a habit to spend some part of each day there. Mrs. MacMurphy was at the Woman's Whist Club at Mrs. Caroline F. Neal's home this afternoon. She was quite pleased with her luck in being among the winners. By surgical operation it was discovered that Joseph B. Bartlett had an abscess on the kidneys, he is in a hospital in Roxbury, Mass.

Friday, March 19.

Another fine day, bare, dry ground. There was a dry grass fire today that called out a big crowd of men and boys. It ran through a part of East Derry for more than a mile, burned a house and barn, where James Evans formerly lived. Empty house, but furniture of family stored in the house and in the barn. It is said a man named Sawyer was burning some rubbish near his house and the fire got away from him and ran across the fields in a rather brisk way and so the damage was done.

Saturday, March 20.

Beautiful weather, too dry, frequent forest fires. I was at bank in the forenoon. Mrs. Chase went to Tilton, N. H. for some club music. I suppose she furnished piano solos with explanations of some historic notes.. I copied a long letter from Mrs. Lucy A. Pound about Katie McMurphy and her guardians, Mrs Kate Sawyer, Mrs. Kate Pelton and others. I may write her what I knew of the parties concerned. We had the usual Saturday night dinner of home baked beans and apple pie, very good indeed.

Sunday, March 21.

Rather comfortable day. We went to church for the 10:45 service. I assisted and read the litany. Deane remained for Sunday school and then went to her home. At night we all went to church again, Bishop Parker was there and preached and confirmed four persons. There was a good congregation. The electric lights went off, and it was a rush for oil lamps.. A fuse from the Rectory was placed in the church where one had melted. We had supper at the Rectory with the Bishop.

Monday, March 22.

Another fine day has passed. Mrs. Mac-Murphy went to Nashua by trolley, was met and conducted to a Woman's Club, where she was entertained and returned in the evening. I was at bank in the forenoon. Spent the afternoon copying an old letter written to me by mother in 1893, quite long and characteristic of her correspondence with me. The first days of summer are not striking for warmth or birds however I saw one black-bird yesterday. I heard and saw one robin.

Tuesday, March 23.

Spent the forenoon at the bank, lunched at home. At 2 p. m. was at meeting of the Hopkins Home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor there. I was appointed to draft by-laws for the corporation. At night I was at meeting of St. Mark's Lodge. Officially I acted as secretary in place of Joseph B. Bartlett who is in a hospital. I may have to do his work in the lodge for some time as he has been under surgical operation and one kidney removed. I am not displeased by the duties of office.

Wednesday, March 24.

I was at the bank in the morning, lunched at home. Wrote for a copy of by-laws to Ida C. Humphrey of Concord. There is a very fine Home there and she is secretary of the board. I want to examine the copy of the by-laws for suggestions, etc. Fine weather now, plenty of automobiles on the streets, it is perfectly dry, too dry, even dusty. Some Spring birds seen and heard but not many have I seen and heard. Miss Anna Rogers paid me a visit this afternoon to talk of the settlement.

Thursday, March 25.

Over town at the bank all the forenoon.. I also called on Louis Lewis and went over all the rooms in his house and down into his cellar and into his factory for making cigars. He has two brands: a "Swampscott" 5c and a "J. H. A." 10c. These initials stand for Jews have all. At night the girls of the Junior Guild are here to rehearse a play to be given next month. They seem to enter into the spirit of the author. Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Pieroni attended meeting of Woman's Club.

Friday, March 26.

The forenoon I spent making out checks and paying school bills, getting proper orders vouchers, etc. The school board gave a note for \$600.00 to carry along the work in anticipation of taxes. The tuition of Pinkerton Academy for the fall term I paid today \$368.00. It was for 23 pupils @ \$16.30. Still more money will be borrowed to meet teachers salaries and tuitions of the High School grades. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase are daily using their Chalmers Six automobile. She often drives alone.

Saturday, March 27.

The usual visit at the bank. I put on fur coat and fur cap for there was a stiff cold wind blowing from the north, clouds of dust in the streets. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to the rectory to rehearse the play the Junior Guild is getting ready for the stage. They were back soon after six and we had the regular New England baked beans and apple pie for dinner. Mrs. Chase is in Laconia for some sort of music. She is making some money by her profession.

Sunday, March 28.

Another fine morning. After breakfast we went to the church service at 10:45. I assisted in the service. Mr. Haslam preached the sermon. Deane went to her home for the afternoon and back here at night. I went to evening service at 6:30 p. m. We had a practice afterward. Good attendance of choir boys. Music for Easter all rehearsed. I then had supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, a glass of Old Rye and conversations. I am home about half past nine and writing my diary.

Monday, March 29.

I was at the bank for one hour, previously I was at Morning Prayer at the church at ten o'clock. In the evening I went to the rectory, talked over Mr. Haslam's ten days trip into the north country for services, then at 6:30 Mrs. MacMurphy and I and Deane had supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam. Then at 7:30 p. m. we had evening prayer at the church with a small congregation. We are just home at quarter to nine. We walked home.

Tuesday, March 30.

Breakfast as usual at 7:30 a. m. Mrs. MacMurphy and I attend church, where I read Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Then I was at bank till near noon. Had lunch at home. At the bank till four p. m., came home and had dinner. Went to stated meeting of St. Mark's Lodge Visitation of Deputy Grand Master David S. Draper of Wilton and suit. More than sixty masons present. Work F. C. and inspection. I attended to duties of Secretary in the absence of the regular secretary.

Wednesday, March 31.

I was at church 10:00 o'clock this morning, also Mrs. MacMurphy, attendance small. When I reached the bank I found two bank examiners at work on the books. A meeting of directors was called to talk with Mr. Beane. Packer, Emerson and myself were interviewed as the only available men of the directors. At night I went to church, read the evening service. Total of nine people but we had singing of chants and hymns. Tom Crowther came to practice for Easter.

## Thursday, April 1.

Went to church with Mrs. MacMurphy, read Morning Prayer, then to the bank, deposited \$341.00 as guardian and \$125.50 for myself. Was home for lunch. Wrote up the minutes of the last meeting and visitation of St. Mark's lodge. At night I attended evening Prayer at 7:30 then went to the rectory talked with Brent Haslam, had some cookies and a hot glass of water, Old Rye and sugar. This note reminds me of the frankness of the Hon. Matthew Patten of Bedford, N. H. in his diary.

## Friday, April 2.

Spent some time adjusting inventory with the three selectmen for 1915 taxes. Went to church for 10 a. m. service, went to the bank for an hour, made deposit, home for lunch, again at the bank till four p. m., sent check \$26. to State Secretary for license and number plates to my two automobiles, dinner at home, attended evening service at 7:30 p. m. Stopped to overhaul organ in church. Went to rectory for a talk and am just home again, a little before ten o'clock.



## Saturday, April 3.

Conducted morning service at church at 10 o'clock, afterward spent an hour at the bank, came home for lunch. About two o'clock started for the Adams farm, walking, snow and wind, very unpleasant to face. I gave Mrs. Adams \$25.00 and paid grocery bills amounting to \$69.79 to Josephine. Started walking back in the snow, took trolley at the lake, hard storm. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane were at Junior Guild rehearsal, they came home in storm. Hard on bluebirds.

## Sunday, April 4.

Five inches of snow on the ground. Some choir boys here, for breakfast at 8 o'clock, colored eggs, lamb chops, plain eggs, etc. We attended church at 10:45. I preached and gave communion to about 30 members. Dinner at home after Sunday school. We attended service at 6:30 p. m., pretty good attendance. I preached and gave evening prayer. Then we went to the rectory for supper with Mrs. Meserve and Mrs. Haslam. We then are just now home again by walking.

Monday, April 5.

Some snow yet, but ground bared in spots all over. I was at the bank in the forenoon, came home for lunch.. Mrs. MacMurphy went to Manchester, to stores and 'Masonic Home, saw Amanda. I attended the two bank meetings, the First National and the Nutfield Savings. The usual long sessions so that it was half past six when we left the bank. Mrs. Todd was here and a son at night. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor talked of going to banquet of O. E. S.

Tuesday, April 6.

Spent the forenoon at the bank, coming home I brought ten pounds of salt, five pounds of sugar and two of smoked ham. Lunch at home. Afternoon at home. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to the rectory to rehearse the play, and were there when I went at 6 o'clock. We all had dinner there with Mrs. Haslam, Montfort Haslam and his uncle John Greville Haslam, Just came on from Baltimore for a visit. After dinner we played auction bridge till ten o'clock.

Wednesday, April 7.

In anticipation of my arrival of seventy years of age tomorrow, I received today by mail, cards of congratulation from Mrs. Jennie H. McGregor, Charles McGregor, Mrs. Jennie C. Perkins, Miss Alice M. Corning, and S. Howard Bell, also two pictorial cards of Londonderry in Ireland, picked up by Thomas Henderson of Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, England, Leora Gilman is here. Deane has two of her classmates here, Roland Ranney and Bradbury Bartlett.

Thursday, April 8.

I went to the garage and carried a kettle of warm water, put my number plates on my car and had the car at my door before lunch. In the afternoon took in gasoline and oil, went to the bank. At night dressed for banquet. Some two hundred people there, had radio till after eleven. We had a table of congenials. After banquet John Greville Haslam came down here. We smoked 2 of my new 7-20-4s, birthday presents. I had many cards and things today.

Friday, April 9.

Was at the bank in the forenoon and in the afternoon. I had my car out all day. At six in the afternoon I went to the station and found Amanda coming by trolley from the city. I took her in my auto and she was here for dinner with us. She will visit with us for several days, Leora is here today rehearsing the play. She is here tonight for the same reason. She is having some facial treatments to fit the character she is to sustain in the play.

Saturday, April 10.

I motored over town and visited the bank. I went to the market for tomatoes, salmon, clams, etc. Mrs. Mellows has been busy with the needle sewing. Mrs. MacMurphy I took to the D. A. R. meeting and went for her. She had a rehearsal of the girls in the play. Mr. Ferdina Cole brought me wood from old apple trees on the farm. It is not dry, but will be in a short time. I am to report that I heard frogs sing in the meadows last night and again tonight.

Sunday, April 11.

We went to church. I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45. I opened and closed Sunday school, came home for dinner. Amanda had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Chase. I went to church and read evening prayer at 6:30 p. m., had choir practice afterwards. I went to the Rectory and had supper with Mrs. Haslam, Montford Haslam, John Greville Haslam, Marjorie Rudolph, and her fiancée Mr. Seaward, then we had a concert till half past ten.

Monday, April 12.

Spent the morning at the bank and at the garage where I left my car for some repairs, having run a three inch wire nail into my right back tire and tube. . In the afternoon got my car again. At night took three parties to the hall for Junior Guild entertainment and play. It was a great success largely witnessed. I then took three parties home again, Miss Marjorie Rudolph among them and her violin. Sefton sang. There was a dance afterward.

Tuesday, April 13.

I am having a series of troubles with my automobiles. I spent the morning at the bank and at the hall picking up after the entertainment. I took Miss Rudolph and Mrs. Haslam to the farm in the late afternoon, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the meeting of the Woman's Guild at the Rectory, at 8 p. m., I went for her at 9:30, had some ice cream and cake and a glass of Scotch whiskey with the Rector and his brother, John Greville Haslam.

Wednesday, April 14.

The day has been fine. I used my car for trips with Mrs. MacMurphy to town, the Rectory, John C. Davis, store, bank, garage, etc. Home for lunch. Afternoon took Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry to call on several people, back and back to West Derry, thence to farm, ate special lunch with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. Left battery at Derry Electric Co.'s office for recharge, had two new reflectors put in my car. Cote brought more appletree wood today. Wilbur Dugan was here to work.

Thursday, April 15.

I cranked my Sears and drove to town in the morning to attend to my usual business. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the Woman's Whist Club at Mrs. Mattie Stevens' house. I brought Mr. Haslam back with me, he called on Mrs. Mellows. I took him down to Mrs. Ella Gilman's house to make a call. Mrs. Mellows has been at work all day, mending and sewing. She was up early and called breakfast at half past six. I have 12 loads of wood in the shed.

Friday, April 16.

With my Sears went over town, taking Mrs. MacMurphy, we took a cup of coffee at the Rectory, we called at the Stewarts. I was at the bank. We went again in the afternoon to the public library. I saw Mrs. Howe and asked her to verify the books of the Savings Bank depositors in May. I took Mrs. Mellows riding, we went over town, my third trip, we went to the farm, saw Jennie and Mr. McGregor. It has been a very busy day for us all, and fine for the month of April.

Saturday, April 17.

I went to Manchester on the 9:22 trolley and called on Bunton to open safety box and called on McLane to find out why our court case was put over. Came home for lunch in my Sears. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy, Miss Anderson, Miss Cassidy and I went in Mrs. Chase's Chalmers Six to Concord. They were at an entertainment in Parish Memorial Hall, "Sigfride" was the subject. Two hours monologue. It took us one hour and forty-five minutes to drive to Concord, the same to return.

Sunday, April 18.

I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Mellows and Deane to church, where I assisted in the service at 10:45 a. m. Deane went to her home, the others of us came home and had lunch. In the afternoon three of us went to call on Miss Lucie Stiles and the McGregors. At night I went to church and assisted at 6:30 p. m. Afterward I had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, John Greville Haslam, Greville Cummings, and Montfort Haslam. I am at home again at 9:30 p. m.



Monday April 19.

My Sears was used today, forenoon and afternoon. I took Mrs. MacMurphy over town. I was at the bank. I signed up some petitions for degrees in Ancient Scottish Rite. In forenoon I put out a bird house, nailed it to a big maple tree. I took Mr. Haslam to the Stewarts, and to the McGregors, the Haslams, the Alexanders, and around the square. He went to the Lynch's and I came home. My steam heater is still in use, but there has been no need of heat today.

Tuesday, April 20.

I went over town in my Sears with Mrs. MacMurphy, made calls at several places, came home for lunch at eleven. I walked to Dr. Barker's house. He took me and Dr. Newell in his automobile to Nashua. I presented 4 petitions to the secretary of the Scottish Rite. Dr. Barker and Dr. Newell were given full initiation in Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection, 4th, 13th and 14th degrees. We had a banquet and came home at half past ten. I think they were well pleased with the Masonic work.

Wednesday, April 21.

Went with Mrs. MacMurphy in my Sears, called at the bank, called on Mrs. Hoisington, on Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Hosley, Mrs. McGregor and came home for lunch. Mrs. Mellows with us. L. B. Hardy took his automobile and drove us to Nashua, Matthew E. Odell, Dr. Newell, Dr. Barker and myself. We attended the Scottish Rite, saw 15th degree worked, also the 17th degree and 18th degree, had banquet. The Rose Croix degree was very fine. Rev. Jesse Durell gave fine lecture on the crucifixion. We are all at home at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, April 22.

Fast day. I took Mrs. Mellows over town in my Sears, called on the dressmaker, Mrs. Clark, bought a dozen oranges, came home. Went to Nashua with Dr. Barker, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Odell. Dr. Newell went in his steamer. We met with the Sublime Princes, attended conferring of degrees up to 32nd degree. Very fine work done in 29th degree and 32nd degree. We had banquet. I met my classmate Twombly at lunch, most singularly and of course accidentally. We had not seen each other since 1868 at college.

Friday, April 23.

Wide open doors and windows all day, warm, about 75 degrees on the shady side of the house and street. I went over town in my Sears in the forenoon. I went over again in the afternoon taking my Chalmers. Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy were with me. I picked up my battery and can now start on a spark from it. I paid the teachers their salaries. I bought another bottle of lime juice for Mrs. MacMurphy. Brush fires are very troublesome and much damage has been done in the woods.

Saturday, April 24.

My Sears has been over town twice today, to the bank in the morning, to the library in the evening. Mrs. MacMurphy was with me in the latter trip, we both took out books. We went to call on tenants also. Mrs. Mellows worked at cooking today, when not sewing and mending. She read aloud for an hour or more this evening to the delight of the rest of us. The house is rather cold as I have allowed the fire to go out in the steam heater.

Sunday, April 25.

In my Chalmers took Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane, Leora and Rita to church, assisted at 10:45 service, we came home for lunch, then we went to 12 High Street to call on Mrs. Hoisington, thence to McGregors and called, gave him "black-hand letter", thence to Hosleys, and around home. I walked to church, assisted at Evening Prayer, played organ for choir practice, had supper at the Rector, with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and Mr. John Greville Haslam. Home at ten o'clock.

Monday, April 26.

In the forenoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy in my Sears, she called on her dressmaker. I was at both banks. In the afternoon I took in my Chalmers, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, John G. Haslam, and Mrs. MacMurphy and went to the home of Frank N. Colby, there we met Mrs. Colby, her mother Mrs. Bumpas, several cousins and Rev. Mr. Fisher. We had afternoon tea, then Rev. Haslam went to look at old furniture, Rev. Fisher's. We all came home by the Mammoth and the churches. Fine day.

Tuesday, April 27.

I went to town in my Sears, met Alexander Dugan and his wife and showed them my house at 91 E. Broadway. At 1 p. m. I helped to open the Lodge. Went by trolley to town. The brethren to the number of 32 joined in procession from Brother Myrick's house. Escorted his remains to church, had Masonic service, by trolley went to Forest Hall, ritual service at the grave, at night attended Masonic meeting to work the Master's degree on three fellowcrafts, long session.

Wednesday, April 28.

We went to town, we called on several people and had a slow trip in my Sears which was behaving badly. I walked to the bank in the afternoon, accepting two automobile rides part of the way. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked down to Mrs. Tewksbury's house and visited her, her husband and Mrs. Thomas. We discussed the plan of her son of buying a pair of horses. The bank could not take horses for security for a loan of \$600.00. The visit was pleasant.

Thursday, April 29.

In the afternoon I took out my Chalmers for a ride. Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy went with me. We called on Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hoisington, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Hosley, Mrs. Manning and made purchases at stores, got some wall paper, paste, etc. We went over High Street and up to the farm, thence on around the square and down Crystal Avenue. Mrs. Mellows has mended clothing, coats, vests, pants, shirts, drawers, etc. She has been busy while visiting us.

Friday, April 30.

Gradually rain began to fall, and nearly all day continued. Mrs. MacMurphy was looking after a paper hanger, and both forenoon and afternoon she went to one of my houses on Manning Street. A Syrian church man was here this morning asking help for the orphanage in his own country, he had a letter of introduction from a Greek bishop. I hear John C. Chase is in a hospital in Boston. Charles B. Chase is not able to attend to business at the shop on account of late surgical operation.

Saturday, May 1.

The first business of the day was going to the church parlors and eating a May breakfast at 20 cents a piece. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were there and came home with us, they remained till after lunch, enjoying it with Mrs. Mellows and the rest of us. We took them to town in the afternoon in my Chalmers. Mrs. Chase gone. I took warm baked beans and bread to Mr. Chase. He is not in good shape to walk much, he underwent a surgical operation for the relief of varicose veins in one leg.

Sunday, May 2.

In my Chalmers we went to church, Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane, Leora, Rita and Vera Todd. Deane went to her home. We came home for dinner. In the afternoon we went to Mrs. Clark's thence to the Hosley's, picked up Deane, went around picked up Mr. McGregor for a short ride and came home, put up the machine. At night I walked to church, took part in the 6:30 p. m. services, had supper at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and John Greville Haslam, smoked a while and came home at 9:30 p. m.

Monday, May 3.

In my Chalmers over town forenoon and afternoon. Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Mellows rode over with me. The two meetings of the banks kept me till half past six at night. We considered many matters of interest to the directors of the First National and to the trustees of the Nutfield Savings Bank. Mrs. Mellows has mended my underwear as well as four suits of coat, vest and pants. Mrs. MacMurphy went to teachers' meeting tonight.

Tuesday, May 4.

Mrs. MacMurphy went to Concord, N. H. to attend a Womans Federation. I went to the bank, where I found Frederick S. Nutting and Guy H. Cutter examining the Savings Bank securities, etc. I spent the morning with them and part of the afternoon. They went away on the two o'clock train. I signed a report covering four pages of questions I had to answer. At night Walter Clark and wife called on me about the note and mortgage I hold against their place. Mrs. Mellows is here. Mrs. Haslam called.



Wednesday, May 5.

In my Chalmers went to the bank for the forenoon, was home for dinner at twelve. In the afternoon took Mrs. Mellows to the Adams farm. At evening I went to the Rectory and had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and his brother John Greville Haslam. After supper Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Packer came in, and we played auction bridge till eleven, then had refreshments. Then I came away. The lights were off before I reached my door and it was very dark.

Thursday, May 6.

In my Chalmers went over town. Mrs. MacMurphy arrived home from Concord just as I was starting. I found in my mail a draft from Topeka for \$2,000.00 to pay a mortgage. I wrote a release of mortgage and mailed it. I was again at bank till four o'clock. About to put up my machine, Mrs. MacMurphy and Sylvia Clark wanted a drive. I took them and the cat to the farm. Jennie has borrowed the cat. The mice are plenty and rats gnaw holes in the woodwork of pantry and closets.

Friday, May 7.

In my Chalmers took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Mellows, went to the bank, picked up \$5,000.00, went to Manchester, deposited had talk with bank man, deposited \$2,000.00 check in Mechanics' Savings, visited vault of Manchester Savings with A. S. Bunton, took out a Nutfield Savings bank pass book for verification, went to Masonic Home, visited awhile, left Mrs. Mellows, came home for lunch. I paid for coal and for lumber, had a busy day and evening at home.

Saturday, May 8.

In the morning I was at the bank and store. In the afternoon took my Chalmers and went to the Adams farm, picked up my Ward, brought her over, then took in Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Campbell and Mary and went to the D. A. R. meeting in Londonderry at Mrs. Martha Pillsbury's. I spent two hours in the graveyard, then had coffee, cake, ice cream, candies, etc., picked up the ladies and came home, took Margaret and her mother and went home with Mrs. Adams. She had a poem and read it at the meeting.

Sunday, May 9.

Took Mrs. Gilman, Leora, Reta, Mrs. Mac-Murphy and Deane to church, conducted morning prayer and preached at 10:45, remained to care for Sunday school, brought a big load back home. In afternoon we went to farm, met there Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor and their four children. Went on to the Hosley's and picked up Deane and so home. At night I read evening prayer, 6:30 at church rehearsal, music with choir, had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and John G. Haslam and home at ten.

Monday, May 10.

I went to Manchester, taking 500 shares of bank stock and on that I borrowed at 5 per cent, \$4500.00. I borrowed \$1000.00 more at Derry National Bank. I took up all my notes in the First National. I am quite pleased with the transaction, because it means a saving of interest enough to keep me in gasoline for the season. Mrs. Mac-Murphy, Deane and I went over town after dinner for rent. My car is running finely. I must give time to several matters, Old Ladies Home, etc.

Tuesday, May 11.

Spent the morning at the bank. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Margaret and went to town to my tenants, to a store, lumber yard and for a ride. At night took Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Greenough and Mrs. MacMurphy over to a meeting of orders, and to the Guild at Mrs. Bells. I spent the time at the Rectory with Rev. Haslam and his brother. Then took Mrs. Hosley and daughter. Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. MacMurphy up around the farms and everybody home, myself the last.

Wednesday, May 12.

Rode to town with Dr. Newell, at bank found business, went to Manchester, carrying \$2060.00, paid balance of the bank's note with six thousand dollars bonds as security. At Derry lunched at Chadwick's and came home at four o'clock. Mowed part of my lawn. After dinner began reading Payne Erskine's "The Girl of the Blue Ridge", find it very fascinating. The author was here awhile ago and read some of this book before publication.

Thursday, May 13.

Went in my Chalmers to John C. Davis's house for interest, thence to the bank, came home for lunch, took Mrs. MacMurphy to 1:22 trolley in pouring rain storm thunder and lightning. She went to Manchester to give address at a convention of librarians. I spent a few minutes at bank, came back and put up my car. Read my Blue Ridge story, had dinner and read more till ten o'clock. Telephone rang, Mrs. MacMurphy at station to walk home. I went to meet her, we are just home at quarter of eleven.

Friday, May 14.

With my Chalmers went to town taking Mrs. MacMurphy to 10 o'clock train. She goes to Laconia to give an address. I was in the bank and had a telephone call to go to Exeter next Sunday, give communion, morning prayer and sermon. I accepted. Next I hunted up Mr. Haslam and found he had a call to go into the north country and be away next Sunday. At once we found it necessary to give notice that we could have no services here in Derry next Sunday. I cut more grass.

Saturday, May 15.

Was over town in the morning, had grease oil and gasoline put in my automobile and had it washed. Was over again to exchange library books and buy bread. Just as we sat down for dinner at six p. m. the telephone rang, and we found Mrs. MacMurphy was at the station. I immediately dropped my knife and fork and went for her. Margaret went along with me and coming back Mrs. C. A. Sefton and daughter came with us. There was frost last night.

Sunday, May 16.

Had an early breakfast. Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I in my Chalmers started about 8 a. m. for Exeter, reached Christ's Church at 9:45. I gave holy communion at 10 and then Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45. Then we started back at 12:20, reached home at 1:50, had a fine day and a fine trip. There was a large congregation with some 75 students of Phillips Academy, a good vested choir and good Sunday School. Mr. Chase called to tell us of his trip with Mrs. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, to Bradford Academy.

Monday, May 17.

At John C. Davis Jr.'s received sixty dollars, paid over to the bank. Paid my Christmas club dues \$3.63, deposited in Derry Savings Bank for Adams estate \$1783.40. Took 12:22 trolley, went to Concord, N. H., attended Grand Council, was on Committee Council Returns and Bylaws with Fifield and Blackford, was Representative of Grand Council of Iowa near G. C. of N. H., was appointed and installed Grand Chaplain of G. C. of N. H., had banquet, came back at 10 p. m. Got ride home with Mr. Adams.

Tuesday, May 18.

Started for Concord on the 8:22 trolley, went to meeting of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. John C. Chase, Charles M. Hunttee and Fred J. Shepard of Derry attended. We had banquet at one o'clock. The number present was about ninety. We took the 3:07 trolley back, had twenty-five minutes to spare in Manchester. Our car was late, reached Derry 6:20 and home by walking, twenty minutes later. The evening is cold and we have an oil stove lighted to warm the library.

Wednesday, May 19.

Some ice on standing water last night. I was at the bank. James H. Weston is away on vacation. Arthur E. Martin in his place at the bank. I took up three small notes and made one new note to cover the same amount. Mrs. MacMurphy had help in the house, cleaning today. Mrs. Deane has been here two days, she was a Clark. There was a boy in the garden at work, his name Lucking of an English family. We have an oil heater in the library for comfort tonight.

Thursday, May 20.

Motored to town with Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Josephine C. Adams. In the afternoon I took Mrs. Huntlee, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. MacMurphy to Mrs. Dearborn's house in East Derry for the Whist Club meeting. At five o'clock I went and picked up Mrs. Stevens and the other three and took them home. I spent an hour at the banks this morning. The books are being verified as they are brought in, but some people need reminders, and even then fail.



Friday, May 21.

Motored to town, to the rectory, to the bank, to market and had haddock for dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. Wilson cleaned and oiled the hall clock. I took Mrs. MacMurphy to meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association. After that we went to the farms, picked up our cat, loaned to the McGregors, called at the Hosley's. Jennie is to help them buy a horse. She pays \$50.00 and will receive it back in rides, etc. We came home at six.. Deane had dinner nearly ready for us.

Saturday, May 22.

Spent the forenoon over town, was at the rectory, the bank, the library. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to food sale, the women cleared ten dollars, quite good in so small an effort. I was at auction of Whitney house, it was sold for \$6700. to R. W. Pillsbury, probably a by-bidder.. I went to 91 East Broadway to rent top tenement of five rooms to family of McDonalds. I think they will take the chance at ten dollars monthly.

Sunday, May 23.

Took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Spratt, Rita and Deane to church, preached at 10:45 and gave holy communion. Opened and conducted Sunday School and closed. Came home for dinner, later took a drive over town to High Street, and called on the Dugans, came home. I walked to church and gave evening prayer at 6:30 p. m., then I had supper at the rectory with Mrs. Haslam and John G. Haslam. Spent an hour in conversation and was home at ten.

Monday, May 24.

Went over town in the forenoon in my car, took in gasoline and oil, visited the market and the bank. Toward night Ben Adams came in his car for me. I went with him to a woods, in the woods counted the trees, 500 suitable for lumber, etc., may sell. Went with him to another wood lot near Hampstead, walked through that to see extent and value, came back, had dinner at home, about seven o'clock. I am reading "Joyful Hetherby" by Payne Erskine.

Tuesday, May 25.

I was at the bank twice today, spent some time getting approval of trustees to a loan to one of the bank officers. I made an extra trip to one of them in the evening. Saw Mr. and Mrs. McGregor over town, they are using the horse just purchased by the Hosley's. About half past ten the telephone rang, Rev. Bailey called me up to see if I would take his services the 13th day of June. I have answered him that I will consider the engagement made.

Wednesday, May 26.

I was at the bank in the forenoon, secured consent of trustees to \$2000.00 loan to Whitney, got my car from garage, called on new tenants at 91 E. Broadway, took measure of window glasses broken. Mrs. Deane here to clean house today, paid her \$1.75, paid for fire insurance on my automobile, one year finished reading "Joyful Hetherby" and say the book is fine, artistic, worthy of commendation, Payne Erskine has made a good story.

Thursday, May 27.

Motored to town with Mrs. MacMurphy, we had several errands. I bought glass, putty and tins for my tenants at 91 E. Broadway. In afternoon took Mrs. Hunttee and Mrs. MacMurphy to Mrs. Pollard's the Whist Club. At five o'clock I went again, picked up Mrs. Little, Miss Batchelder, Miss Hunttee and Mrs. MacMurphy and carried them around dropping each at her own door. The day has been fine here, I wore an overcoat all day. There was frost last night and another expected tonight.

Friday, May 28.

I spent all the forenoon cutting grass on my lawn. In the afternoon I attended memorial exercises at school. I made a speech at the close. I went to the bank for an hour, bought fish, lettuce, a broom, rice, pork, etc. I took Rev. Haslam to the McGregor's and the Lynches. I went into Rectory half an hour, saw Mrs. Darling there and John G. Haslam. At home I had fish dinner. I am reading the war news in several papers. The situation is critical for the United States.

Saturday, May 29.

Worked on the lawn part of the forenoon. Drove to Manchester in the afternoon, taking Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane, was 45 minutes going up on Hanover St. Saw 4 elephants, no chains driven with a stick like oxen. Mrs. MacMurphy bought some wedding gifts. We have invitations to three weddings in June. We called at Masonic Home, Amanda had just started for Newmarket. We came home by the Mammoth and called on Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Miss Alice Corning.

Sunday, May 30.

Mrs. Pullen came to town yesterday. I took Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy to church. I assisted at morning prayer. We brought Mrs. Haynes home. . At half past one we dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, Miss Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.. About five o'clock we took Margaret and went up to the farms, called on the McGregors, took Mr. McGregor, went on and called on the Hosleys, on again and dropped Mr. McGregor at his aunt's, and came home.

Monday, May 31.

Memorial day, and a holiday, and a nice day of sunshine. I cannot say that we have made much of the occasion. Others celebrated, but we remained at home, expect that Deane assisted her family and we rode to town, called at the rectory and took in gasoline and oil at the garage. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to Londonderry with the D. A. R. and the W. R. C. and S. of V.. or escort, they had lunch and heard addresses in town hall and they went to the soldier's graves.

Tuesday, June 1.

James H. Weston was back at his job in the bank this morning. I was at the bank forenoon and afternoon. Drove without a coat, the temperature being quite warm. I think the garden is very nearly planted, late frosts have done much damage. I think my mulberry trees are badly frosted twice, they been touched so severely as to kill the buds and first under leaves twice they have tried to put out their leaves and now there is not a green leaf on the two mulberry trees, they must be tender.

Wednesday, June 2.

At the bank in the forenoon, took oil and gasoline. About four o'clock in the afternoon went with Mrs. MacMurphy to the farm, picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, went to Pelham, called on Susie and Caddie Smith, went on to Lowell, attended the swell wedding of Louise and Frank Nardina, music, refreshments, etc., large party, saw Addie Sawyer and daughter Mary, Ed Gibson and wife, had a fashionable affair, great show of flowers, full ceremony, two rings.

Thursday, June 3.

Cold nights and not warm even by day. I was at the bank, had trouble with my automobile and went to motor company for repairs. I was twice at the repair shops. I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Huntlee to meeting of Whist Club at five o'clock went for them, had cake, ice cream and candy at the party, took Mrs. Kimball also in on return, brought another party over town. After supper visited my tenants 91 E. Broadway, came back with ten dollars. E. P. Clark and wife here.

## Friday, June 4.

Cool weather. Said to be like the summer of 1816. I was at the bank for an hour. Paid the teachers salaries, there is only one more week of school. Saw notice of wedding in Concord items of Manchester Union, Nardini-Gibson. I preserved a copy for future reference. I never thought of Louisa Gibson's tying up with an Italian. Sometime I must look into Nardini's Restaurant in Concord, quite distinguished and widely known. I cannot think of Louisa in that place.

## Saturday, June 5.

At the bank in the forenoon, had car out all day. At two o'clock picked up four young ladies, took them to Guild meeting at Mrs. Brasier's, East Derry, came back, took three others and Mrs. MacMurphy to the Guild, took Mrs. MacMurphy to see Mrs. Shepard, then to Mrs. Adams, I gave her \$25., gave Josephine \$57.82, house expense, came home, took Mrs. MacMurphy to see tenants, came home, went to East Derry for young folks, carried them home to West Derry, back for baked beans, etc.



Sunday, June 6.

Motored to church, taking Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. MacMurphy, Rita and Deane. I assisted at celebration of holy communion, coming home I took Mrs. Haynes and Miss Stiles. Deane went to her folks, Miss Stiles had dinner with us and spent a couple of hours, then I took her to her boarding place at James McGregor's house. . Deane came back early, perhaps on account of rain. We are reading tonight, Mrs. MacMurphy reading aloud, National Geographical Magazine.

Monday, June 7.

I went to town at nine o'clock on foot, had telephone notice that Rowe Hooper of Nashua and another expert woodsman would like to meet me at noon and have me show them my timber lot. At 12:22 we took trolley, got off at the west end of lot, walk to the east end by the north side then back by the south side, then east through the middle, there I left them, walked to the bank, attended meeting at 3 p. m., rode home with E. L. Davis and had dinner.

Tuesday, June 8.

At the bank in the forenoon, sent important letters to New York, Atlanta, Birmingham notes. Was home for lunch. At night took Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. MacMurphy to meeting of Church Guild at the Rectory. I played bridge with the Reverend and his brother till refreshments, then brought back Mrs. Todd and son, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. MacMurphy, went home with some of them and put my machine in the garage.

Wednesday, June 9.

At the bank in the forenoon with my car, and took Mrs. MacMurphy to the Rectory.. I was at the Rectory three times today. I took Rev. and Mrs. Haslam to the village where we had a baptism at Prof. J. J. Marrinan's house, two young sons, John Joseph and Richard. Prof. G. W. Bingham at the baptism also Miss Sylvia Clark, Albert Smith and Mrs. Kurran. Dinner at our house for Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, J. G. Haslam, Miss Clark, then C. B. Chase came and Miss Couch and played bridge.

Thursday, June 10.

Spent an hour mowing my lawn, then went to town, to the bank, made nine checks for school bills with vouchers and proper orders. Mrs. MacMurphy was at Whist Club at Mrs. Hunttee's. She was also at No. 2 School to see Deane give valedictory and get diploma, 8th grade. We went over town to the greenhouse for plants, after tea, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane set them in the ground while I washed the dishes for an exchange. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were in Manchester.

Friday, June 11.

At the bank and market in the forenoon. Took Deane to No. 3 School for Miss Lucie Stiles' closing exercises. Took Mrs. MacMurphy to Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Chase. Also went with her to meeting Hopkins Home for Aged Women.. Read and adopted constitution and By Laws for the corporation. Expected to take Miss Stiles and Mrs. MacMurphy into Boston tomorrow. The Shaws are not ready for visit now so our plans are to be changed.

Saturday, June 12.

Went to town taking Mary and Margaret in automobile, was stalled and put up for repairs, came back with a hayrack. In afternoon took 4:57 steam cars for Lawrence, thence by trolley to Andover, Wakefield, Malden and Revere, it was nearly nine o'clock when I came to 59 Walnut Ave. I waited a very few minutes for Mrs. Bailey who was out on the street. I had a glass of lemonade, some cold meat, bread and butter and went to bed.

Sunday, June 13.

I went with Mrs. Bailey to St. Anne's Church, gave morning prayer and preached, opened Sunday School, made a play speech to children. D. of P. presented them a flag. In afternoon was at Mothers Rest, opened Sunday School, made a flag speech to children, each received a flag from D. of V. At night at St. Anne's Church gave evening prayer and preached. Went back to the Bailey's home, light refreshments, conversation and went to bed pleased with day's work

Monday, June 14.

Breakfast with Mrs. Bailey at her home, took narrow guage railroad to Lynn, thence by trolley to Malden, Melrose, Wakefield, Andover, to Lawrence, thence by steam cars to Derry and trolley to home. My outing was pleasant and not too strenuous. It is a comfort to have a barrel of sermons to draw from four hundred or more by count, but I made two short addresses to Sunday School children on the United States flag.

Tuesday, June 15.

At the bank, wrote some letters, at the garage to see work on my automobile, at the market for provisions. I am reading one of Marion Crawford's books, "A Love Story in Old Madrid." I have just bought the entire set of 25 volumes and 6 books of Jack London. This day is cold and tonight we have an oil heater in the library. Yesterday was very warm. I lay on top of everything last night for an hour or more. Some rain falling.

Wednesday, June 16.

At the bank an hour. At the rectory half an hour, brought some plants from the rectory gardens. I spent some hours reading the book I recently bought. I find much pleasure in reading these stories of Marion Crawford. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor came in automobile with Vicomte F. G. F. de Fronsac of Verchires, P. Q., Canada, he is musical and composes. We went around the Lake and showed him the town, even went into Forest Hill Cemetery.

Thursday, June 17.

In rubber coat and rubber shoes, went on foot to town, went to house of John C. Davis for interest, went to both banks, and to stores, came home with provisions and had lunch. The Vicomte Forsyth De Fromac talked with me on telephone about coats of arms.. He remained at the McGregors until afternoon, said au revoir and went to Manchester. I am reading "The Diva's Ruby", find it very interesting.. We had strawberry shortcake for dessert at dinner and it was delicious.

Friday, June 18.

Was at the bank, at the garage to see my automobile repaired, at the stores for goods, provisions, etc. In afternoon was at Pinkerton Academy to hear the essays of closing day and see diplomas given to 47 graduates. Lotus Quartette of Boston furnished the music. At night Deane, Leora, Mrs. MacMurphy and I attended Pinkerton Academy Concert and Reading. Lotus Club again gave program with the Reader. Full attendance at all exercises.

Saturday, June 19.

My machine still at the garage, not ready for the road. I was at the bank, at the stores, etc. Rev. Lucien Adams called to ask me who owns the house across the street, he wants to have a lease of it for he has sold his house on Crescent Street, and is making changes, not to leave his daughter Helen in a big house when he dies. He may buy a lot and build a house in Brookline, near to Ed. and his wife and so finally leave Helen there.

Sunday, June 20.

Walked to church, gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45, remained a few minutes with Sunday School, had dinner at the rectory with Mrs. Haslam, Cummings and Montfort. Spent afternoon at home, John G. Haslam had walked home with me and was here till 5 p. m. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked up to Mrs. Chase's house and waited till she arrived, just back from a week's visit in New York City.

Monday, June 21.

I went to the garage to see my automobile, it was not yet ready for me.. I went to the bank and again to the garage, not ready yet. I came home for lunch. Mrs. MacMurphy went to Marcia Emery's for Anti-suffrage meeting. I went again to the garage and remained till the repairs were done, the car was tried and went up the Ela hill on high, and the self-starter was found to be in good order, then I came home with the car and left it in front of my house. The weather is fair.



Tuesday, June 22.

I was at the bank in the forenoon, came home for lunch, at table took a sudden mind to go to Raymond and Deerfield. At one o'clock Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I started by automobile. We reached Raymond at 2:15, made a call, started again, had visit on the way, reached Deerfield about 3:00 p. m. Met Stuart James at the James Home (my wife's old home), we went inside, got a clock, had strawberry ice cream and cake. We came away at 4:30, reached Derry at six o'clock.

Wednesday, June 23.

Made the usual trip to the bank and market in the forenoon.. In the afternoon took Sylvia Clark, Helen Adams and Mrs. MacMurphy to town.. Mrs. MacMurphy went shopping and I took the others to see Pillsbury Bungalow on Oak St., up High St., for long view, up to the farm to see Mrs. McGregor, later Mr. McGregor on the way to aunt Martha's house, we kept on around and by Crystal Ave., to town again, and so home. I am reading more of Marion Crawford.

## Thursday, June 24.

Spent all the morning on my lawn, the grass was so high I had to take the scythe and mow before I could run the lawn mower and rake. At 2:15 I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Hunttee and Mrs. Campbell to the Whist Club at Mrs. Glidden's house, then I went to the bank, wrote up the minutes of the last meeting of trustees and came home. At 5 p. m. went for the ladies at the Whist Club, came home and Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to the rectory for supper, then we played bridge.

## Friday, June 25.

I spent the morning at home on the lawn mowing, raking and carrying the grass to the next barn. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane over town, we went to the Hosley's, taking along Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and going around the square, brought them to our village home, where we all had dinner at 6 o'clock, then I took Mr. and Mrs. McGregor back to the farm, Deane went along, then I came home, put up the car, went to be witness to signature of Christiany Feinauer.

Saturday, June 26.

I spent the forenoon at the bank and stores bringing home provisions for two days.. I picked up Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane and took them to the church food sale at Packer's store. There was a lively sale, Mrs. C. B. Chase managing. After the sale I brought Mrs. Chase and the others home. These food sales cost nothing and consequently the money taken in is net gain to the Church Guild. I am reading another book of Marion Crawford's.

Sunday, June 27.

Took Mrs. Gilman, Leora and Rita, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to church, I took part in services at 10:45. We had load coming home also.. Took in gasoline and oil Called on Ed. Adams and his wife at his father's house. Ben Adams and Miss Clark (his wife's sister) were there as also Helen Adams. Ben took a load to train at 5:17. I have been reading more of Crawford, fascinating to the degree of exclusiveness, and desire to press on to the end.

Monday, June 28.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to town at 9 a. m. I intended to take trolley to Manchester. It went earlier than usual. I had telephoned ahead so I went by automobile, taking Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor on the way, came back to bank at 11:15 a. m., then home for lunch. At 3 p. m. took Deane, Hazel, Miss Stiles and Mrs. MacMurphy and drove to Deerfield, making 47 miles. Found Stuart James at home, here we unloaded and proceeded to arrange for lodging and meals. I went to store for tea, coffee, sugar, etc., we are encamped for a vacation.

Tuesday, June 29.

Took lunch and passengers, Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy, Stuart, Deane and Hazel and self, drove to Pleasant Pond, over the outlet, where water is piped to Suncook. we had our lunch in the open air. We took off shoes and stockings and waded in the Pond, came back, then I took Stuart out beyond the Parade, on the way brought more provisions for the house. I must not omit to say we have our cat here and he has been abroad without being lost so far, the girls have him under their care and observation all the time of his outing.

Wednesday, June 30.

About 11 o'clock took out my machine and loaded up with sandwiches, cake and doughnuts, and Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy, Stuart, Deane and Hazel, we went to Northwood, called at Cilley Knowlton's, found him away at the village, went on to the village for him, there he made tea for us, we visited him and his housekeeper, Mrs. Ladd and daughter, heard several records played on his organola. Then we went toward Suncook, called at Walter Chesley's, he was not at home. We came on over a fine mountain road by water and bungalows of summer residents and so home again.

Thursday, July 1.

It rained last night and is raining still. We are not able to visit any resorts today.. All day we remained rather close, we read one paper. We read aloud by turns. We put on rubber boots and raincoats to go to the one local store. We fetch the drinking water from a deep well down in the field, crank chain and bucket to draw from the depth. The grass is tall and wet, we go to postoffice for mail after 6 p. m., one mail only each day. The daily stage to Candia at 7:30 a. m. and back about 6:30 p. m., no other conveyance.

Friday, July 2.

Another rainy night and all day, heaviest fall of rain in 20 years says Boston Globe, 4½ inches. We put on raincoats and rubber boots, wade through grass to the well and raise the water by crank, chain and bucket. We go to a farm house for daily supply of milk and to the country store for canned goods, no fresh meat to be had anywhere, some corned beef I found and bought, there are vegetables to be had for the asking. I intend to start for Derry tomorrow but wheeling must be bad. Stuart is going with me to Clifftondale, Mass.

Saturday, July 3.

At nine o'clock Stuart and I started for Deerfield in my automobile, very wet and muddy traveling. We came by Candia and Chester to Derry, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. I attended to some business at the bank. We came on by the Searles Castle in Windham the cities of Lawrence, Andover, Reading, Stoneham, Middlesex, Fels, and Everett to Revere. We had supper with Mrs. C. R. Bailey and then Stuart took a trolley for Clifftondale to visit Mrs. Ida James Burbank. Mrs. Bailey and I took a walk through streets, shows and entertainments.

## Sunday, July 4.

At Mrs. Bailey's house for lodging and breakfast, took out my car and carried Mrs. Bailey to Church, where I gave holy communion and preached at 10:45 a. m., came back to dinner at 3 p. m., took Mrs. Bailey and two girls to the Mother's Rest, opened Sunday School, addressed the children, came back by new State Road, had tea, took Mrs. Bailey to Church again at 7:30 p. m., read evening prayer and preached, had a conversation on the future life with a man who is a sailor and wants arguments for immortality of the human soul, came back and put up my car.

## Monday, July 5.

Breakfast with Mrs. Bailey, Stuart James joins me. I take on gasoline and oil, we start for Derry. It began to rain. We kept on by Everett, Reading, Andover and Lawrence, and so reach here about 12:40 p. m. We went into Chadwick's for dinners, then we went to the farm and called on Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, they asked us to supper, we came home to attend to business, but Mrs. McGregor came down with us, he went farther. At six we all returned to the farm and had a meat supper with fresh green peas. Then home for the night.

Tuesday, July 6.

Spent the morning at the bank, making out checks and paying school bills, also my own telephone bill, the Adams bill and a bill for Jerome in Chicago. I paid my light bill. I took out money for Mrs. Adams and in the afternoon went over to the Adams farm. I went to the Chases' for supper. Stuart was away in Manchester all day. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor visited the relatives in Londonderry this afternoon. I am planning to go to Deerfield again tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 7.

Stuart and I had breakfast, then I paid a grain bill at Hardy's Mill, went to garage, took out my car, we went to town for oil and gasoline, then started for Deerfield, going by Chester and Raymond. Made the journey in about an hour and twenty minutes, had dinner, or lunch, at the James home with the family, late in the day we six people started for Mrs. Mary Abbie Knowlton's a short way this side had a break in my shifting fork, called an expert and came back in low speed, having tied up the other two speeds. We had dinner at 7 o'clock.



Thursday, July 8.

Rain fell abundantly in the night, and continued all through the day and still raining at bedtime. There has been nothing of importance to relate. We have remained in the house, reading and writing, and preparing and eating three meals. There is only one mail each day from out of town. The women folks have been busy in the kitchen, we have good cooking and plenty of food. The two girls took turns at the grindstone and helped Stuart in sharpening his sythe. They picked garnets from a ledge back of the house in fairly good state.

Friday, July 9.

Took out my automobile, load up with Deane, Hazel, Miss Stiles and Mrs. MacMurphy and started about 11 o'clock. We ran only in low speed to Candia, thence to Chester and Derry, unloaded, took my car to garage for repair. . I went to bank and signed up currency, discharged a mortgage for George Pettee.. We all had dinner together at home, except Hazel whose mother came for her with horse and buggy. All had a nice visit with Stuart James at Deerfield in spite of so many days of steady rainfall.

## Saturday, July 10.

Spent the forenoon at the bank making out the June 30, 1915 Report of the Nutfield Savings Bank to be published by the bank commissioner. In afternoon got my car from repair shop, took Mrs. MacMurphy over town and Deane, met Miss Lucie Stiles at the 4:35 train and took her in, picked up Mrs. C. B. Chase, got some fruit for Sunday and Monday mornings, also some fresh baked beans from Mrs. C. B. Chase and brown bread. Put up my machine. I am reading and writing and finding sermon for tomorrow.

## Sunday, July 11.

In my auto took Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane and Leora to Church, where I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. Opened Sunday School at noon. We came home for lunch at one o'clock. Deane went to her home. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were at our service. Leora and a Todd girl went home with Deane for a visit. At night I gave evening prayer at 6:30 p. m. I had supper at Rectory with Mrs. Haslam, Cummings and Montfort and Mrs. Meservey. Gave her a drive.

Monday, July 12.

Spent forenoon working on Report at the bank, then picked up Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane and drove to the farm, had fine dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, then I took them to East Derry to visit Mrs. Saure, and I went to the bank to attend bank meeting. Came home at six o'clock, had supper then Rev. Geo. Haslam called and we phoned C. B. Chase to come down and play bridge. We played till eleven o'clock. Mr. Chase and Mr. Haslam just gone.

Tuesday, July 13.

About 9:35 a. m. in my machine with Miss Stiles, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane, started for a trip. Went to Nashua, thence to Milford and Wilton, stopped with Major Proctor, found Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich there also Edna Howe, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Proctor, we had dinner with them. We called on Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter. Came away at 4 p. m. and home before 6 p. m. Very warm day. Enjoyed the visit very much. We left Miss Stiles with the Proctors.

Wednesday, July 14.

Went over town and to John C. Davis' house for monthly payment. Went to bank and finished reports,, signed them, had the reports sworn to, before notary public. At home for lunch, read aloud to the wife and Deane, a new book on the causes of the European war. This book was loaned to Mrs. MacMurphy by Mrs. Saure of East Derry.. It is the work of a man who has been a college professor in this country, but thinks the Germans are right in their contention.

Thursday, July 15.

Spent the forenoon at the bank, at the market, bought ham, oranges and cheese.. In the afternoon we went to the farm, picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, continued to the next house, left Deane, went on around, up by the old Tyrell farm around into the English Range, called for a few words with Etta Dickey, back through the village, again over town up to the farm, left Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, took up Deane and on around the square and home.

## Friday, July 16.

About half past ten went over town and filled auto tank with gasoline, then to the farm, picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. five of us for load, we went down the Mammoth to North Pelham, thence to the top of Gibson Hill, leaving auto at Alexander crossing, and walking up. We gathered some berries. rose bushes, ferns, etc., pulled up water from well and drank of it, a rain came on, we walked back to auto and came home in mud and slush, but well satisfied..

## Saturday, July 17

In the afternoon I went to the farm, picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, started about two o'clock, drove through the towns of Salem, Lawrence, Andover, Reading, Stoneham, Melrose, Malden, Everett, to Revere Beach. We stopped at Stoneham and saw Mrs. Charles Boyce and son, Charles at the Livery Stables. The elder Charles Boyce died the 19th of December, 1914. At Revere we went to the home of the Rev. C. R. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey gave us rooms and supper.

Sunday, July 18.

I took Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Bailey to St. Anne's Church, where I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. In the afternoon, we all went to the Mother's Rest, there I opened Sunday School, later we took in Miss Mitchell and drove to Bass Point and Nahant, a trip of twenty miles, and saw a big crowd of people and automobiles. In the evening Mrs. Bailey and I attended church. I read the service Both nights very warm at Revere.

Monday, July 19.

We came away at about 9:30 a. m., stopped a few minutes at Spot Pond, came on to Reading, visited Mrs. Swester, got family records, she had seven children. I replaced a hind wheel tire, came on, had dinner at Andover, spoke with George Brown, brother-in-law of Milton Chickering, hunted up Mrs. Fanny Clark the widow of Milton, had a pleasant visit with her, came on to Derry, took the McGregors home, came back and put up my car.

Tuesday, July 20.

Went to the bank at ten o'clock. Then came a Mr. Whittemore to see me. I invited him to a chair within.. His son is a mason, graduate of college, confirmed in church, now living with W. P. Mack's family. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane riding, picked up a tenant, Mrs. Joseph Manning and her grandchild, brought them here to see the roses in the garden and took them home. Mrs. Shepard was here, after dinner bringing some stationery.

Wednesday, July 21.

About 9 a. m took Mrs. Alice M. Hardy and Mrs. MacMurphy in my car and went to Manchester and Concord, left the ladies at Eagle Hotel Women's Club of some kind. I went to office of Secretary of State, saw deputy Hobart Pillsbury and searched records of MacMurphys, went to Nardini's Lunch, had good meal and talk with father and son that married my cousin Louisa Gibson. Came home with Mrs. Sherman Burroughs and the others, called at Masonic Home, saw Amanda, etc.

Thursday, July 22.

Over town at the bank, finished two reports and mailed them. It rained in the afternoon and I put up my machine. Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook called here this afternoon, he is canvassing among freemasons for some kind of insurance benefit in case of sickness and consequent loss of time and wages.. Mrs. Helen Moody was here visiting Mrs. Mac-Murphy. I have been reading another of Marion Crawford's romances named "Corleone", find it very fascinating.

Friday, July 23.

Before nine o'clock I was at work with scythe, sickle and lawnmower and made slow progress on account of the tall grass, till noon. I worked a little afternoon, then we went over town, got some haddock for dinner, came home, dined at six, then we went over town again at L. H. Pillsbury's. We talked about a meeting of the Hopkins Home Corporation and a conversation to be had with the selectmen on the same subject.



Saturday, July 24.

Forenoon occupation at the bank. In the afternoon Miss Sylvia Clark, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane started with me in my car we went to the farm, left Deane at her home, we went on to Manchester, to Eliot Hospital, the two women visited Mrs. Josephine C. Adams and young child Benjamin C. Adams. [We went on to Masonic Home, picked up Amanda, thence to Carpenter Library, thence to stores on Elm St., took Mrs. Mellows to [Masonic Home, we came back, picked up Deane, and all home for baked beans and brown bread.

Sunday, July 25.

We started for church after breakfast, Deane, Rita, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself. I assisted in service and preached at 10:45, coming home I took in Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pettee. In the afternoon we took Mr. Geo. Manning in auto, went to the Adams farm, visited Mrs. Adams, continued on, around by Gov. Floyd's and the Gen. Reed farm, and State Road to drop Mrs. Manning at her home, then we attended evening service at 6:30 at our own church, came home, found Deane here, we had refreshments, etc.

Monday, July 26.

I was at the bank in the forenoon, Mrs. McGregor went to Nashua to visit Mr. McGregor's daughter. Mrs. MacMurphy telephoned to me at the bank that a man was at the house who wanted to see me. I came home at half past eleven. Lawrence ran out of the house to meet me, his father and he had just arrived from the west for a two week's vacation. I was delighted to see them, they left Mabel and the other two children at home in River Forest, Ill. Jerome is looking strong and healthy.

Tuesday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor came home from Nashua at noon today. Jerome set the Sears automobile agoing. We went to town in it and got supply of gasoline, and he and Lawrence ran over to the pond. We cut some grass. Jerome put the mower in good order for me. I spent all the afternoon writing out constitution and By laws of the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. The next move will be to get the Selectmen to turn over the house to the corporation as the Town ordered.

Wednesday, July 28.

At the bank a few minutes, Mrs. C. B. Chase took Jerome and son and me over town and back. Mrs. MacMurphy also. In afternoon Jerome and son went to farm in the Sears, visited the McGregors. Mrs. MacMurphy and I and Deane went up in the Chalmers. We left Deane at her home. Mrs. MacMurphy, Jerome and son and I took dinner at six with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. Then I took Mrs. MacMurphy to see Mrs. Helen Moody. I went on to Rectory and told Mr. Haslam to expect us tomorrow night at six o'clock.

Thursday, July 29.

Spent a few minutes at the bank, went over in the Sears with Jerome and son, found two of the selectmen and made appointment to meet the three tomorrow and talk over the condition and By laws of the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. Jerome and son had supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase and afterwards a ride, the Chalmers six. Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to the Rectory for supper with Rev. and wife, two sons and Hon. John G. Haslam.

Friday, July 30.

Mrs. Chase took me, Jerome and his son over town where I spent a few minutes at the bank. In the afternoon I went to town in my Sears with a copy of the Town Clerk's report on Town vote for Hopkins Home, and with Mr. Pillsbury I interviewed the Selectmen and got them to sign order on Charles Bartlett, treasurer of town, to deliver to Corporation of Hopkins Home for Aged Women, Realty and funds of Hopkins legacy, and so I am in position to receive the funds as treasurer of the corporation.

Saturday, July 31.

Over town in Sears, at bank and stores. Jerome and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy went to Manchester in the afternoon in the Chalmers Six. When they returned all had dinner here, baked beans, brown bread, rhubarb pie. Mr. Shepard and Miriam Pullen were here at night, they came from Maine in a Ford car. Jerome repaired my old lawn mower, it is just as good as a new one. I got new batteries for my Chalmers Four today. Wet evening and fogs.

Sunday, August 1.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Jerome and son Lawrence, Deane and I drove to church, where I assisted at celebration of the holy communion. We came back and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. Then they took us in their Chalmers Six and drove to Pelham, called on Misses Susan and Caddie Smith, went on to Lowell, thence through Tyngsborough to Nashua, through Hudson and Londonderry, home again. We stopped by the way and put up the top of auto against a light fall of rain.

Monday, August 2.

Cloudy weather. I was at the station to take Jerome at 8:27 a. m. He went to Providence, R. I. and back tonight. I spent the afternoon at the bank, attended bank meeting three hours. L. M. Packer sold ten shares of his First National Bank Stock to Ernest L. Davis for \$800.00. We have received a nice photograph of our three grandchildren, Miriam, Lawrence and John. The last is familiarly called Jack. Lawrence is a very active boy and likes to work, he can run the lawn mower.

Tuesday, August 3.

Jerome and son with me in the Sears, went to stores and bank, there I remained while they drove to the farm and visited aunt Jennie. In the afternoon in the Chalmers, Jerome and son, Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I drove to Londonderry, called on Carrie Payne at the Perkins home. We went on to Manchester, called at the Masonic Home, aunt Amanda was out. We went to the house of Cornelia James and made a call. We came home at half past five and had dinner, rather cool evening.

Wednesday, August 4.

About 10:50 a. m. we, I, Mrs. MacMurphy, Jerome and son and Deane, started in the Chalmers Thirty, went to Chester, thence to Raymond, thence to Deerfield, rain fell heavily on the way and all day after. We had lunch in the Stuart James Barn, hunted up Stuart and had tea indoors. After 3 p. m. started back in heavy rain, stopped to put up the curtains and could not make engine go. Telephoned to Raymond, were towed in, had to go to hotel, get supper and stay all night. More rain and harder.

Thursday, August 5.

Breakfast at the hotel, went to the garage, found no satisfaction, magnito in stove oven drying. Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and Lawrence took 9:43 steam car for Manchester and home. We found trouble in coil and we borrowed one and started our machine, so had to order new coil and lose another day. Leaving our address and the automobile, Jerome and I decided to come home. We had dinner and started on 1:05 p. m. steam car home. We had supper, I took Jerome and son to depot for 4:57 train and they are off.

Friday, August 6.

Another cloudy day. The Hoods have many tons of hay under water in the meadow. I was at the bank, later at Adams farm. Gave Mrs. Adams \$25.00. Saw grandchild. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and I walked to the depot, visited Mrs. Augusta Wheeler, her daughter Bessie and brother Franklin. S. McKenney of Detroit. He is a promotor, he has four grown sons, he had one daughter who died nine years ago. Franklin is an inventor of fasteners and is desirous of doing a big business.

Saturday, August 7.

I was at the bank for an hour or more. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane over town to see the parade for the Old Home Day. In my Sears we sat upon the lawn by the old Wheeler house and Mrs. Wheeler and her brother Franklin S. McKenney were with us all the time the procession was passing. There were the bands of music, the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army Corps, the Relief Corps, the Eagles, the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Red Men and all sorts of floats decorated in Red, White and Blue.

Sunday, August 8.

Mrs. MacMurphy and I in my Sears went to Church at 8 a. m., there I gave holy communion to eight persons. We came home for breakfast. Mrs. Chase took us to church at 10:45 a. m., where I gave morning prayer and preached. I had a short service for Sunday School. Mrs. Chase brought us home. We had dinner. At night Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to Church a third time today and I gave evening prayer. I had my Sears and we came home in a hurry, just before a heavy rain fall with thunder and lightning.



Monday, August 9.

Cloudy and rainy by turns, a glimpse of blue sky. I was at the bank. I used my Sears. Much of the day has been spent reading Marian Crawford. I wrote a brief note for the Derry Enterprise on the Hopkins Home for Aged Women, giving the names of 26 persons who have signed the Articles of Agreement, etc. For a few weeks I must keep this matter in the minds of the public for we wish to begin the work of caring for the institution and making the plan successful.

Tuesday, August 10.

Took my Sears, and in it Mrs. MacMurphy. over town for several errands. We came home for lunch. In the afternoon I called on Dr. Tower at his private sanitarium and talked about Charles M. Foster and the plan of bringing him to New Hampshire perhaps to Derry to be boarded and care for. Mrs. Adams would like to have this brother near her and perhaps it will be just as well to please her. Ben also approved of the plan. My Chalmers is ready for me at Raymond.

Wednesday, August 11.

At 11:07 a. m. I took a trolley for Manchester, I took a 12:56 steam car for Raymond, reaching the place about 1:35 p. m. I saw my automobile was in good condition and started for home somewhere around 2 p. m. and came right through in good time, less than an hour. In the evening Mrs. Wheeler and daughter and Franklin Scott McKenney, the brother from Detroit, Mich. called and spent a pleasant hour with us. He is quite clever in conversation.

Thursday, August 12.

In my Sears went to town, visited the bank and stores. In the afternoon in my Chalmers, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weston and Deane went with me to Manchester. We went to Masonic Home, picked up Mrs. Mellows and brought her down to our house in Derry. Both my machines are in good running condition at the present time. The weather is unsettled still and rain seems to be forecasted for tomorrow.

Friday, August 13.

In my Sears went to John C. Davis, Sr. and Jr., for interest, went to both banks, went to stores for fish, etc. At night in Chalmers took party to play at East Derry. There were six of us, Mrs. Warren Clark and daughter, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Mellows, Deane and myself. The play was very good, well acted and had a pleasing moral purpose. The piano solos and the soprano solos were modest and suitable to introduce a domestic scene.

Saturday, August 14.

In the afternoon took Mrs. Mellows in my Chalmers, went to Salem, Methuen, Lawrence and Andover, called on Fanny Clark at Old Ladies' Home, and engaged to take her to Derry Monday, thence to Lynn, there 13 Magnolia Ave. left Mrs. Mellows with the Hamels, went on to Revere, put up my machine, went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, both at home. I had supper with them and lodged there for the night.

Sunday, August 15.

Took my Chalmers after breakfast, carried Mrs. Bailey to church, where I read the service and preached at 10:45 a. m., came back for dinner. At 3 p. m. took Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and Miss Mitchell to the Mother's Rest for Sunday School, after that we all went driving on the big road to Nahant and Bass Point, we saw the entrance of Senator Lodge's fine residence residence. We had a long, cool ride in a very warm afternoon and back to Revere.

Monday, August 16.

Took on gasoline and oil and the Rev. C. R. Bailey and went to Lynn, picked up Mrs. Mellows and John Hamel and came to Reading, dropped John, came on to Andover, picked up Fanny Clark at the Home and came on to Derry, drove by the Episcopal Rectory and church to show the fine display of shrubbery and flowers, dropped Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. Clark at my house, took the Rev. C. R. Bailey to the farm and to the Manchester trolley.

Tuesday, August 17.

I took Fanny up to the farm at 11 a. m. to visit the McGregors, she was there for dinner with them, spent the afternoon with them and had supper there. After our six o'clock dinner Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Mel- lows, Deane and I went to the farm and brought Fanny back with us. I have spent some hours writing on my historical address for Pinkerton Academy Celebration. I sent a short note on the Hopkins Home to the Derry papers also notice of special meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, August 18.

Took Fanny over town in my Sears and around the Hopkins Home and called on Mrs. C. B. Chase. In afternoon took my Chalmers out and in it Fanny, Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. We went to Londonderry and visited Mrs. Jennie Perkins and sister Alice Corning. We returned by the Mammoth Road and churches, then we went around the north side of Beaver Pond and up to the McGregor farm and had supper.

Thursday, August 19.

About ten o'clock started out with Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane in my big car. We went to Methuen where I left Mrs. Mellows calling on an old friend Mrs. Sarah (Carlton) Norris, and the rest of us went on to Andover. We left Mrs. Clark at the Home, we visited the cemetery and had lunch, came back to Methuen for Mrs. Mellows and back to Derry. After dinner at six Mrs. MacMurphy and I drove out for a call on Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morse, returned, put up my car, and read the evening papers till bed time.

Friday, August 20.

In Sears car took Mrs. MacMurphy over town, usual errands at stores and bank. In Chalmers took Deane, Mrs. Mellows and Mrs. MacMurphy to see the McGregors from Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGregor. We had a pleasant call. We came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor and had supper with them. At night Mrs. Melvin brought Miss Wallace to see me and talk about the Wallaces of Londonderry and Ackworth. I read her the letter of Marguerette Wallace written from Ackworth in the year 1836.

Saturday, August 21.

Over town in the Sears, at bank and market. After lunch in big car took Mrs. Mel-lows, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor and went to the city, called at Masonic Home, visited with Mrs. Burbeck the Matron, came down Elm St., stopped at Folsom's for Mrs. Mc-Gregor to get something. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Gregor took dinner with us at six o'clock, then I carried them home. Mrs. MacMurphy went along and called on Mrs. Manning. Mrs. Warren Clark and daughter Emily were here in the evening.

Sunday, August 22.

Cloudy morning. In my Sears took Mrs. Chase to church, Deane walked. I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. remained for Sunday School, brought Mrs. Chase home. In the afternoon some rain began to fall and toward night much rain fell so that I did not consider it best to go over for evening service. Deane spent the afternoon at her home, and was brought back in covered carriage. Mrs. Saure brought us some blackberries yesterday.

**Monday, August 23.**

In my Sears went to town, visited the bank for deposit, went to store for sugar, tea and cheese, went to laundry, went to Hopkins Home, etc. In afternoon in Chalmers took L. H. Pillsbury and Charles McGregor to their homes after they had inspected the Hopkins Home to see what changes and repairs are required. I spent most of the day in writing on my historical address; for centennial celebration of Pinkerton Academy I am to be the first speaker on the program of the 7th of September next. I am making fair progress in writing.

**Tuesday, August 24.**

Attended special meeting of the corporation of Hopkins Home for Aged Women, took Mrs. MacMurphy along. We had a good turn out of 15. I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Rev. George Haslam up to the Hosleys, there we picked up Deane and came home. There was a game of golf at the farm this afternoon, Montfort Haslam and some others went up to play. I have written on my centennial address today. I am getting on very well. Ben. Adams went to Stamford, Ct., to get his uncle Chas. M. Foster and bring him 'to Derry.



Wednesday, August 25.

I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the station in my Sears. She and Mrs. Shepard went to Concord on the ten o'clock train to attend a committee meeting. She returned at four and telephoned me to come for her in my Chalmers, and Deane went to station with me. I have spent about all of the day reading my address for the Pinkerton Academy celebration. I am very well satisfied with the treatment of the subject, I have made thus far, and it is nearly finished, at most another day should end it.

Thursday, August 26.

Finished writing my historical address in the forenoon and read it over aloud in thirty-five minutes. In the afternoon took Mrs MacMurphy, Mrs. Gilman, Rita and Deane to the pavilion at Beaver Lake to the Sunday School picnic. There was a good attendance, parents and children. We had good refreshments, came home at five o'clock. The garden looks fine, full of color. The wet season has made green fields in late August, quite unusual. The day has been cool.

Friday, August 27.

This forenoon I went to town and bank in my Sears. Charles Bartlett, Town Treasurer, turned over to me \$1,831.67 for the Hopkins Home. In the afternoon I went again to the bank in my Sears. Then I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and the cat in my Chalmers to the farm where we left the cat to be cared for by Mrs. McGregor a few days. After six o'clock dinner I went in Sears to call on one of my tenants, McDonald, to see if he could pay his rent. At night read aloud from National Geographic Magazine.

Saturday, August 28.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I went to town about 2 p. m. Deane went to her home for a few days, I took in gasoline and oil, we were soon on the road, we went by the Searles castle to Methuen and Lawrence and Andover, were at Old Ladies' Home 15 minutes with Fanny. We went on down to Revere Beach to 59 Walnut Avenue. Mrs. Bailey came soon after. We had supper with her. She had just come back from Woodsville, N. H. I put up my machine at the McClellan garage and went to bed.

Sunday, August 29.

Took out my machine. Mrs. MacMurphy went with me to St. Ann's where I gave morning service and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Bailey remained at home and fried doughnuts. In the afternoon we went to Oak Island for Sunday School at 3 p. m. Mrs. MacMurphy and I spoke to the school, then we three drove to West Medford, visited the Shaws, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Edith Shaw. We came back lighting my car lamps on the way. We were pleased to have coffee and cake at the Shaws and a smoke.

Monday, August 30.

About ten o'clock we three, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. MacMurphy and myself loaded up with bags, started from Revere, we drove to Lynn, thence to Salem, Ipswich, Newburyport, Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Beach, had our lunch with Miss Carrie McGregor at the "Wilfred" thence through Rye to Portsmouth, thence to Kittery, York, Biddeford, Saco and Old Orchard. There we went to William Bailey's bungalow with his wife and Billy, Jr. I put up my machine in a vacant garage next door, then we had supper. There too was Miss Morrison.

Tuesday, August 31.

We, Mrs. MacMurphy and I slept at adjoining house, Mrs. Wright's. We had breakfast with the Baileys. Mrs. MacMurphy wanted to bathe in the ocean, she had a chance, and enjoyed it much. We walked and talked. I found Miss Morrison teaches in graded school in the same building at Conway, where William Bailey is principal of the High School. She is a descendant of the Londonderry Morrisons, she has the Morrison Book published by Leonard Allison Morrison of Windham. I think she is a good teacher.

Wednesday, September 1.

Beautiful day at Old Orchard, Me. We decided to start for Derry. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. MacMurphy and I started late, she had another dip in the sea. We started at 1:45 p. m. We had a good run to Saco, Biddeford, York, Portsmouth, thence to Exeter, there we bought fruit, bread, cake, etc., and came on to Kingston and up through the woods to West Hampstead and Derry. We got a glass of bacon. We soon had dinner and a warm room. The trip of 100 miles was made in about five hours.

Thursday, September 2.

Another fine day. In my Sears went to the bank, deposited six checks of \$484.75. In afternoon in Chalmers took Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. MacMurphy to Manchester, we called at several places. I saw A. S. Bunton and got coupon of \$12.50. We called on McElroys on Miss Cornelia James, called on Mrs. Mellows, Mrs. Donahue, saw Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, came back by the farms and picked up Deane and so home. Mrs. Alice M. Hardy was here just as we finished dinner at half past six. Fanny wants me to fetch her from Sandown to Derry.

Friday, September 3.

Took my Chalmers car and Mrs. Edward Adams, Mrs. Walter Adams and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, went to rectory, talked with Rev. and Mrs. George Haslam and looked at the garden. I was at the bank. We went to the farm. Mrs. MacMurphy along with Mrs. Bailey and we had dinner there. Rev. Robert Haskins with us. We took him and the others to visit Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. At night adding Deane to the three of us, we had a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. We are just home again at nine o'clock. The day has been warm and bright.

Saturday, September 4.

Spent the morning taking my Chalmers to town and depositing a check for \$100.00, made by Geo. A. Upton for the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. Miss Maria Emery brought it to me. About half past one with Mrs. Bailey, started for Revere. The trip was uneventful except that making "detour" this side of Reading for closed road, Mrs. Bailey was tossed so high as to strike her head on one of the top bows, which was remarkable. We were in Revere at 4:20 p. m.

Sunday, September 5.

Breakfast with Mrs. Bailey, 59 Walnut Ave., in Chalmers took her to church where I gave holy communion and preached at 10:45 a. m., back for lunch thence to Mother's Rest for Sunday School at 3 p. m., 34 children. I catechised them, they recited all the catechism very well. We came back put the machine away, had supper and talked nothing more to do but to read some letters of Rev. C. R. Bailey, on his way to the Fair in San Francisco. He went to River Forest with Jerome, had tea with the wife and kids.

Monday, September 6.

I came away from Revere in my Chalmers, alone, about 9:40 a. m., good highways generally, but between Reading and Andover I had to make a long detour over very rough roads. Again at Salem. I had to go around by Searles castle on account of repairs and road building, I reached my house in Derry at 12:20 just in time for lunch. After driving hundreds of miles without tire trouble I suddenly discovered a flat tire, clear down on my lawn, no noise, probably slow leak, although I had no warning of it.

Tuesday, September 7.

About all day at the Pinkerton Academy Centennial celebration. I gave my historical address in forenoon under a big tent. We had banquet in the upper hall and after dinner speakers till after four. Mrs. MacMurphy gave response to toast on art and clubs. There were about 300 at banquet at \$1.00 a plate, Mrs. Shepard spoke in the tent. Mrs. Carrie Pettee in the hall. Other speakers were men, O'Brien, Adams, Shepard, Poore, Angell, Leacock, Bancroft, Pillsbury, Haskins and Newell.

Wednesday, September 8.

In my Sears ran to town, bank and store, also called on tenant for month's rent. At home in afternoon, wrote a dozen letters. I gave my address to the printers and expect to see it in the Enterprise next Tuesday. It has about five thousand words and requires thirty-five minutes to read it aloud. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor started this morning for Hampton Beach, they will have room at Mr. McGregor's sister's cottage, the Wilfred. To-day has been very warm and muggy, and the heat continues.

Thursday, September 9.

About 90 degrees in the shade all day and into the night. In the morning it was too warm to do anything, however I changed a tire on my Chalmers. In the late afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane for drive. We went to garage for gasoline and oil, then to laundry, spoke to L. H. Pillsbury, went to farm, picked a few grapes and leaves for pickles. Mrs. Ed. Pettee and Sylvia Clark called in the evening to talk over the late Pinkerton Academy celebration, 219 dinner tickets sold, some given away.



Friday, September 10.

Another day of warmth, not much lower temperature than yesterday till late in the afternoon when the mercury fell several degrees. I was over town in my Sears, taking Mrs. MacMurphy. I was at the bank to see if Mrs. Guile had been accommodated for she had come over to my house to explain her need to renew a note. In Chalmers, Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I went to farm, watered Jennie's plants as she and Charles are both at Hampton Beach. Had card from Fanny Clark, she is going back to Andover soon, perhaps tomorrow.

Saturday, September 11.

I went to town in Sears, business at the bank, called at rectory, found Rev. George Haslam had gone to Groveton, N. H. for services tomorrow. John G. Haslam and Mrs. Haslam at home. I gave Mrs. Haslam \$7.00 for District Nurse, came home for lunch. In Chalmers took four ladies to D. A. R. meeting at Mrs. John E. Webster's about 2:30 p. m. At 5 p. m. went for them. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Gurnsey and Mrs. MacMurphy went with me. The weather is much cooler today.

Sunday, September 12.

After breakfast I took out my Chalmers and Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and I drove to church, where I gave full morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. I remained to open Sunday School, Deane went to her home, we came home and had dinner. At 4 p. m. Mrs. MacMurphy and I drove to the farm, taking Emily Tyrell, we watered the plants, went on to the Hosleys, picked up Deane and so home again. Later I went in my car to church, gave evening prayer, then had supper at the Rectory with Mrs. Haslam, John G. Haslam, Montford and later Rev. Geo. Haslam.

Monday, September 13.

Remained at home in the forenoon. Deane began attending school at Pinkerton Academy today. In the afternoon I walked to the bank, was there half an hour before bank meeting. Attended Nutfield Savings Bank meeting at 3 p. m. Attended First National Bank meeting at 4 p. m. and continued till half past six. The clerical part of both bank meetings is falling upon me. I am treasurer and clerk of one and vice president and clerk of the other. Both meetings were made interesting.

Tuesday, September 14.

Took Mrs. MacMurphy to town in the Sears, I went to John C. Davis and John C. Davis, Jr., for payment on their mortgages. I went to both banks and to store for meat and home for lunch. I wrote up minutes of two bank meetings yesterday, I wrote to John C. Chase in California about his letter of resignation. At night I carried Mrs. MacMurphy to the Church Guild meeting, at 9:30 p. m. I went for her and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Gilman and Vera Todd and took them all to their homes, put up my Chalmers. Very warm day and night.

Wednesday, September 15.

After breakfast I took my Chalmers out, drove to Pelham with Rev. George Haslam, we drove to Florence Cutters with Susan Smith, made call, came back to the Smiths and had dinner with Susan and Caddie Smith. I had some work done by blacksmith, then we came back to Derry, fine drive in hot day. Ben Adams called. Rev. George Haslam here for six o'clock dinner. I took him home. Mrs. Alice Hardy called in the evening and later Mrs. Warren Clark to talk half an hour.

Thursday, September 16.

At the bank I made two copies of my records of the two last bank meetings. To report a directors meeting and a trustees meeting where the sessions are long is no smaller matter. I took Mrs. MacMurphy out in the afternoon, we called at the rectory, Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Bell joining to make a program. The two Haslams, brothers, entertained me. We went up into Manningsville to collect rent of Smith. We called on Mrs. Alice M. Hardy, also visited the printing office for cards.

Friday, September 17.

Mrs. MacMurphy went in my Sears to the Dugans on High St. We went to the store and other places. In afternoon, took Mrs. Martha Taylor and her granddaughter, they were here at lunch, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to town in my Chalmers. Mrs. Taylor and Judith Hemenway stopped at a photographer's room. We went on to Nashua to Pollards garage, failed to find a rim for tire. We came back with two pumpkins and squash bought at Buttrick's farm. We had dinner about half past six.

Saturday, September 18.

I was at the bank for an hour this morning. For the Savings Bank I borrowed a thousand dollars from the National on a bond, it was on account of two large calls for money. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I were calling over town and collecting rent, also asking for membership dues in the Hopkins Home for Aged Women. Mrs. MacMurphy called on Mrs. H. P. Hood and talked over the plans for opening the Home. They talked of Mrs. Martha Taylor's future.

Sunday, September 19.

Pleasant morning. I called on Scribner to find out when he will attend to repairs on Hopkins Home. I brought out my Chalmers, took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane, Mrs. Gilman and Rita to church. I assisted in 10:45 a. m. service, brought back two teachers of Pinkerton Academy, Miss Kingsman and Miss Flewellyn. Later took Sylvia Clark and Mrs. MacMurphy to the farm, called on Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, called on the Hosley's picked up Deane, went around the square and home at six o'clock.

Monday, September 20.

I was over town in my Sears, signed up some currency, just arrived from Washington, visited market for meat, and deposited some dirty linen at Chinese laundry. In afternoon in big car took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane, made calls over town, went to the farm, to the McGregors and Hosleys. Mrs. Hosley gave us some doughnuts, just out of the fat. We went around the square and home. Rev. George Haslam was at the Hosleys, later at the McGregors. Mrs. McGregor gave him five dollars for his work.

Tuesday, September 21.

The morning brought light showers and steady dampness. I did not care to go over town. We have meat for dinner as we bought a double allowance yesterday and with plenty of ice we can keep things cool. I wrote some about my ancestor Alexander MacMurphy of the Londonderry charter. I read considerable in the daily papers and some of Marion Crawford's novels. Deane came back from Pinkerton Academy in a rain. She is studying Latin with some difficulty, also with some assistance.

Wednesday, September 22.

In the Sears went to bank, to market, to rectory, found the family at lunch, brought Rev. George E. Haslam with me to the village to make calls. In afternoon in my Chalmers, took Rev. Lucien Adams and Mrs. MacMurphy to Manchester, made calls and visited stores, came home. Rev. George E. Haslam here for dinner. Mrs. Bailey telephoned me to come to house for service next Sunday. I took Mrs. Haslam to his home about half past ten. Rev. George Haslam is to go to Laconia for service next Sunday.

Thursday, September 23.

I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the station and she took 10 o'clock train for Gorham. In the afternoon I took Mr. C. M. Foster and Mr. John H. Haslam to the Adams farm, where we visited, next I took them to the Packer farm and there we visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Packer. At six I took them, the two men, to town, we dropped Mr. Foster at Tower Hall. Then we had supper at the rectory and I remained till 9 p. m. Mr. J. G. Haslam had lunch with me at 12 o'clock, noon. I prepared the meal.

Friday, September '24.

Some rain fell, and some sunshine and cloudy generally. I read much of the day. I was out on several occasions, tried to help Mrs. Chase to put a tire on her car. In the afternoon Mr. Eddy of Nashua called with a new 32 and wanted to take us riding. I told him Mrs. MacMurphy was away, and he said he would come again next Tuesday. At night Deane went to the Academy, Junior reception to Freshmen, dancing and refreshments. Emily Clark went with Deane and returned with her about half past ten p. m.

Saturday, September 25.

I remained about home till half past two, thinking Mrs. MacMurphy might return from Gorham and like to go to Revere. Then I went off on the turnpike, passed along very safely, no detours of any consequence, merely around two or three blocks in Reading. Continuing by the usual way I drew up at 59 Walnut Ave. in Revere at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bailey appeared on the balcony. I took my Chalmers at garage and came back to have supper with her and there I was lodged for the night.



Sunday, September 26.

After breakfast I took my car and Mrs. Bailey, three Pierce boys and I went to church, there I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45. I opened the Sunday School and closed it. I baptized a small child. We went back to dinner, then we went to Oak Island for another Sunday School, there I opened and closed it and catechized them. We came back for supper. Again I went to church and gave evening prayer and preached at 7:30 p. m., back again to have a cup of tea and cookies and go to bed after a very busy day.

Monday, September 27

After breakfast at Rever, I took care to have grease in my gears. I came away at 10:20 a. m., with wind very strong, my journey was uneventful. I never paused till I drove into my own yard at one o'clock. In the afternoon I was called to the bank to sign some drafts. Then came back and took Mrs. MacMurphy over to collect rent of Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Manning. The afternoon was windy and cold, tonight there is no wind and so cold I fear a frost before morning.

Tuesday, September 28.

At the bank to sign drafts in the morning. Mrs. MacMurphy went to town with me in Sears. Mr. Eddy of Nashua came with a new 6-40 Chalmers and took us and Mrs. Hunttee and Mrs. Pollard out riding. We went to Chester, thence to Auburn, around the upper Massabesic to the neck, down by Walter M. Parker's place and so straight down the turnpike, home. It is just six miles from my house to the Parker estate on Massabesic Lake. I have just finished another of Marion Crawford's books, "Casa Braccio."

Wednesday, September 29.

At the bank a short time in the forenoon. Went to the farm and picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, then home and picked up Mrs. MacMurphy, we went down the turnpike to Salem, thence to Haverhill, where we attended the eleventh annual reunion of the Duston family. We had dinner in Unity Hall, enjoyed two or three hours. Called on Mrs. Clara Matthews, the McGregors, the Wellesley benefit, and back to Derry. Took Mr. and Mrs. McGregor to the farm and came home for six o'clock dinner.

Thursday, September 30.

At the bank an hour, signed \$400.00 in new currency, Savings Bank paid tax of \$351.54 to the State. Deane went home for the day, as this is a big day at the Rockingham Fair. Telephone from her father, asked to have her remain for the moving pictures in the evening. I said she might remain. She has just come in and is now telling Mrs. MacMurphy all about the moving pictures. She can repeat such stories quite cleverly. There are plenty of flowers in the garden.

Friday, October 1.

Spent an hour at the bank, signed some drafts, made some deposits, placed the school note \$500.00. Came home in my Sears, bringing a woman, cousin to Mrs. P. M. Campbell to the Campbell house. Charles M. Foster was here for nearly two hours in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGregor of Huston, Texas, called on us about five o'clock, they are closing their summer house here and start back to their home in Texas next Tuesday. No frost in garden.

Saturday, October 2.

Rainy day. In my Sears went over town, had business at the bank, without a top to my machine I was wet. In the afternoon finished reading another novel of Marion Crawford. Miss Ada James of Richland Ctr., Wis., came to town, she went to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. The three were invited and took dinner with us at six o'clock. They have just gone at nine o'clock. I find Ada very interesting but it is hard to converse with her on account of her deafness.

Sunday, October 3.

Went to church in my Sears, three of us. I assisted at the celebration of the holy communion. Mr. Haslam preached. Deane, after Sunday School, walked to her home. Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home for dinner. We spent the afternoon in reading. Deane came back before dark. Mrs. C. B. Chase took Ada James in her Chalmers to our church. John Silver of Deerfield, uncle by marriage to Charles B. Chase, is dead, his funeral to be tomorrow.

Monday, October 4.

Mrs. MacMurphy with Charles B. Chase and wife, went to Deerfield in their Chalmers six to attend the funeral of John Silver. In the afternoon I had my Chalmers out and went to the bank. I attended two bank meetings and acted as clerk in both. We had an interview with George H. Hardy in relation to the notes of Harriet E. Hardy, endorsed by him. Quite an excitement has occurred in the developments in which he denies that he signed any notes.

Tuesday, October 5.

I was at the bank in the forenoon in my Chalmers, Mrs. MacMurphy with me, she collected rent and dues for the Hopkins Home. I collected rent of Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Weeks. At noon Mr. Cilley P. Knowlton came from Northwood and was here for lunch. In the afternoon I took him to the Hopkins Home meeting. Mrs. MacMurphy I left at Mrs. Stevens whist club. Coming back I brought Mr. Knowlton, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Emery and Mrs. MacMurphy home. Mr Knowlton was here for dinner, and is to be lodged here.

Wednesday, October 6.

I took David G. James, Cilley P. Knowlton and Mrs. MacMurphy over town and up to the farm and called on Mrs. McGregor. In the afternoon I took them and Deane to moving picture show. At night I walked with the two men to Mrs. Chase's house. Ada James was there. The day has been filled with talking and visiting. We went through the Chase factory just before noon. Charles Chase explained the operations of the various machines. The evenings are very cool, no frost.

Thursday, October 7.

Took D. G. James over town and introduced him to G. A. R. men. In the afternoon took C. P. Knowlton and D. G. James to G. A. R. meeting, more introduction, and then the Senator gave a talk on Anderson stockade in Georgia and the sufferings of 35000 men there in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were there, there were very good refreshments. Ada James went to the Womn's Club with Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy. She and her father went to Manchester.

Friday, October 8.

Rained all night and by turns through the day. I took Mr. Knowlton to the bank, where I had some business and copying to do, paid interest in the school note. Remained at home the rest of the day, talking. Mr. Knowlton told innumerable stories of men and women, birds and beasts, snakes, etc., spirits and witches, now the peculiar interest attaches to the fact of his long residence in the society of the lone mountaineers, these stories are fascinating.

Saturday, October 9.

Went to bank taking C. P. Knowlton with me, left rim at garage for new tire, tube, etc. In afternoon took Miss Stiles and Mrs. MacMurphy to D. A. R. meeting and Mr. Knowlton to the Adams farm, took Deane along. I spent more than \$300.00 there, in three items I executed, a lease to Ben Adams of the old saw mill and appurtenances, a ten year lease. All at home again for baked beans and brown bread. Mrs. C. B. Chase brought us brown bread and a loaf of graham and took away baked beans.

Sunday, October 10.

I went to the garage after breakfast to get my car and take the family to church. I could not crank the machine and hurried back to the house, took out my Sears and carried Mr. Knowlton, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went by trolley, no, they walked. I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. The others came home. I remained for Sunday School. Then I came home for dinner. Mr. Knowlton walked to 3 Ash street and Mr. Leavitt invited him to stay tonight. I went to church and assisted in service at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Haslam had returned from Laconia.

Monday, October 11.

I walked to the bank, signed up several drafts on Boston and Manchester banks, brought home meat, butter, baking powder, sugar and coffee besides two batteries. In the afternoon I tried to start my Chalmers, leaving the old batteries in the circuit, this I found to be wrong. I got two others and replaced the old, then I started the car without difficulty. Mrs. Haslam was here for dinner and to spend the evening. He has just gone at ten o'clock.



Tuesday, October 12.

Columbus holiday. No school sessions and only one delivery of the mail. I took Mrs. MacMurphy, to the party at Miss Batchelder's house in East Derry at 2:30 p. m. and went for her at 5:30 p. m. I took Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. MacMurphy to the Church Guild in the evening, and brought them to their homes at 9:30 p. m. Eugene L. Campbell of Londonderry came and paid me \$30.00 interest on Mortgage note of \$1200.00, this goes to Mrs. McGregor. Mr. McGregor went to Nashua today for two nights.

Wednesday, October 13.

Went by my Chalmers to the bank, had two hours there. I went to the house of John C. Davis. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to town, left her at the printing office, took Rev. George Haslam, went to the farm, called on Mrs. McGregor, went to the Cote's, tramped through a woodlot to talk of a sale of dead trees, called at the Hosleys, saw twelve big geese, called at Lynche's, played football with the children. I came home, saw Mr. Stinson who is looking for historic information here.

Thursday, October 14.

Again I went to the Davises and got my interest from father and son. I signed some bank checks at the bank. I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the meeting of the Woman's Club. I went with James H. Weston in his car to Palmer's Crossing to see the ruins of an automobile, struck by an express train this forenoon. Thomas Howard and his wife had been driving, Mrs. Howard was killed, he had broken leg and arm and bruised head, he may recover it is said.

Friday, October 15.

In rubber coat and boots I walked over town to attend to business, much rain fell, but soon a little blue sky and a glint of sunshine, that was all for the remainder of the day was over cast and dark. I read aloud a book on the Wife of Columbus. Mrs. MacMurphy had brought the book from the meeting of the D. A. R. last Saturday. I believe it was given to her as a prize. Mr. McGregor did not return last night, but Hazel Hosley slept at the farm with Mrs. McGregor.

Saturday, October 16.

Packer's men here to put the steam furnace in order for use. One of them made a cement lining for the kitchen stove. I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to town, called at printing office, at greenhouse, on tenants, at garage and stores. A very fine day. Mrs. McGregor was in town today. Mr. McGregor still in Nashua. I finished reading the Life of Columbus aloud. The book consists of 117 pages, very short compared with Washington Irving's book.

Sunday, October 17.

I carried Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. MacMurphy to church. I assisted in the morning prayer at 10:45. I brought the same people and Miss Flewelyn home. I took Miss Sylvia Clark, Miss Curtis, a teacher. and Mrs. MacMurphy a driving in the afternoon, going up the state road, to Londonderry, thence by the Mammoth to the Nashua road, thence to Derry and home, at night, walked to church, assisted at evening prayer, and at choir practice, had supper at the rectory and then home at ten p. m.

Monday, October 18.

Took out my car, made usual visit at the bank and market. Mrs. Gilman was here several hours copying parts of a play to be given by the Woman's Guild soon. I carried her home. Rev. George Haslam was here for dinner at six o'clock, Mrs. MacMurphy has a cold and was not present at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor returned to their home about noon. Splendid weather, Autumn colors on the trees, but leaves are falling rapidly. Some asters in the front of the house.

Tuesday, October 19.

In my Chalmers went to town, signed some bank checks for the use of cashier, went to fruit store, bought grapes, bananas and potato chips. At 2:30 p. m. took Mrs. MacMurphy to Whist Club and at 5 p. m. brought her home with some other ladies of the club. Today I began to write a biographical sketch of Sergt. James MacMurphy, my great grandfather who served in the French and Indian war. Perhaps a coat of arms might be granted on the strength of his service on the side of the British.

Wednesday, October 20.

Cloudy and rainy, no sunshine today. We went over town, called at the rectory, printing office, bank and stores. I read about all the afternoon and evening, finished at half past eleven. Margaret Lauderdale of Marion Crawford. I paid premium on fire insurance to the Derry Insurance Agency, so that was another call made in the forenoon. I built a wood fire in my steam furnace this afternoon to drive the dampness out of the rooms and give comfort.

Thursday, October 21.

In my Chalmers went to town, spent an hour at the bank, went to market for meat and salt, and so home for lunch at noon. In afternoon took Miss Sylvia Clark, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane over town to see the exhibits at Horticultural Fair, and listen to program of speakers and singing by the chorus of the Derry Woman's Club. Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Schofield of Peterboro, were there. I afterward took Mrs. MacMurphy to call on Mrs. Horne of the Hannah Dustin tribe.

Friday, October 22.

In my Chalmers took Mrs. MacMurphy to town, to rectory, to Mrs. Weston, to printing office, and I went to the bank. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, we left Mrs. MacMurphy at Manchester High School for a lecture. We called at 289 Merrimack Street and visited Emily S. Hall. We learned that Mary Rogers, Grace and Anna had been there, and Grace is there still. Some relative to Miss Hattie Hall. We visited stores, came back in time to put up the car before dark.

Saturday, October 23.

Steam heat coal fire begun. Coldest weather yet. Spent some time at the bank in the morning. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to the Church Fair. Our fair was well attended, the booths were beautifully decorated and the ladies made good sales, food tables, apron tables, fancy goods, Japanese, Philippine. There was an orchestra and fine service of Russian Tea and Japanese Red Cakes. The returns are most satisfactory and everybody happy.

Sunday, October 24.

After breakfast we went to church, on foot and by trolley. I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. I opened Sunday School, had a boy's class, closed, came home for dinner. At night I went to church, read the evening prayer, then had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam. He had been at Laconia for service and coming back called on the bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Saltins at Concord. The fair and tea of the Woman's Guild yesterday was very successful.

Monday, October 25.

I was over town in the morning, got my storage battery put in and wired to my Chalmers car, visited the bank, came home with a leg of mutton, butter and lettuce. Took Mrs. MacMurphy in the afternoon and had a blow out and changed tires. Called at rectory, brought Mr. Haslam over, took him to the Luckings, he was here for dinner and to spend the evening, he has just started for home at ten o'clock. Steam heat.

Tuesday, October 26.

Took the tea-kettle of hot water to warm my machine before starting up the engine. Mrs. MacMurphy went with me to town, called at rectory, at box factory, at St. John's, at bank, at laundry. In afternoon Mrs. Sarah Webster of Chester was here to talk about the constitution of the Hopkins Home. Chester has a Wilcomb legacy for a home, about \$800.00. She is interested in getting started on incorporation. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to Mrs. Greenough this evening. I am writing biography of Sergt. James MacMurphy.

Wednesday, October 27.

I walked to town in the morning, about the usual business, signed some papers, paid some interest, talked of Mica bonds, with an interested man from Boston, he and his wife brought me home in their automobile. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to town, and to Parent and Teachers Association, brought back Rev. Lucien Adams, Helen Adams, Mrs. C. B. Chase, Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy. The day has been fine, like summer, still I have coal fire in furnace.



Thursday, October 28.

Took a kettle of hot water to start my car, went to town, spent at the bank some time, bought a bushel basket for sixty-five cents. In afternoon I carried Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Hunttee to Whist Club meeting at Mrs. Head's, East Derry, about 2:30 p. m., came home and wrote some pages on my life of Seargeant James MacMurphy. A about 5 p. m. I went for the ladies and brought them home. In the evening Mrs. MacMurphy went to Sylvia Clark's house, she returned just about nine o'clock.

Friday, October 29.

Started my car without difficulty, mild and beautiful weather. Took Mrs. MacMurphy to the rectory, then to station, picked up Emily S. Hall and carried her up to the farm to visit the McGregors, then we went to the Hosley's and around the square. Again I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to rectory for rehearsal of play, and later went for them. The teachers called on me to pay them their salaries. I finished writing my Life of Sergeant James MacMurphy of Londonderry.

Saturday, October 30.

Went to the bank and signed new currency and some checks. Took in gasoline and oil. About 4:30 p. m. went to the farm, took in Miss Emily S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and brought them home for the usual Saturday night's dinner of baked beans and brown bread, then I took them back to the farm. I had my lights. I read my sketch of James MacMurphy aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy. It required about thirty minutes to read the 48 pages without undue haste.

Sunday, October 31.

We went to church, I assisted at morning prayer. Mr. Haslam preached the sermon. Deanes' father had horse and wagon so took Deane to her home. In afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Haslam to see the St. Johns about taking parts in the play. Mrs. Chase called here in the evening. Deane's folks brought her back here at six o'clock. There has passed a beautiful day, of course it is cooler. I wore an overcoat. We have steam heat in the house.

Monday, November 1.

Fine day, very mild. Went to bank for a few minutes, at market, at rectory and home. Took Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry school at 2:30 p. m. Then I drove to bank, attended to meeting, from 3 to 6 p. m., put on lights and came home for dinner. Dressed and went to meeting of O. E. Star, routine opening and business, closed and had supper, then entertainment, speakers: C. E. Clement myself, W. H. Ranney, Dr. A. B. Wark, H. E. Bidwell, F. W. Powell and F. A. Oaks, Esq. Pleasant affair. Home at 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 2.

Another fine day, a little cooler. I was at the bank a while, took Mrs. Haslam from the bank to the rectory. At 4 p. m. took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to the rectory for rehearsal of the play. We had supper at rectory. In the evening S. H. Bell and L. M. Packer came in and we made up budget of estimated needs and resources of the church for the coming year, Nov. 1, 1915 to Nov. 1, 1916, totals about \$1400. We had oyster stew, pumpkin pie and tea, and came home.

Wednesday, November 3.

I walked to town and attended to usual business, sent "budget" of church estimates for coming year, resources and expenses, signed by myself as Senior Warden, Louis M. Packer, Junior Warden, S. Howard Bell as Treasurer. The totals about \$1546.00. An overcoat needed for comfort today. Mrs. Hosley called to talk of the play. Mrs. Chase called to talk of dresses for the play. Leora Gilman here for conference on her school work at Pinkerton.

Thursday, November 4.

Started for Manchester on 10:20 trolley, had telephoned A. S. Bunton. We went to deposit box and I took out four bank books for dividends and verification. I have over \$19,000. in banks in my Adams Estate, came home at 1 p. m. At night Mrs. Chase took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane and me to lecture at East Derry, "Gentlemen's Night" of Woman's Club, lecture with views called Around the World in Eighty Minutes by Nashua man, very good. I was at the Chase's after coming home.

Friday, November 5.

This has been a wet day. I have only gone to the store and postoffice. Mrs. MacMurphy was at Pinkerton Academy in the morning. She visited classes and heard recitations. In afternoon she and Deane went to the rectory for rehearsal of play. At night they are at Association Hall to see "The Sisterhood of Bridget" local talent of considerable reputation. I am writing on the life of Alexander MacMurphy, who was brother to my great grandfather James MacMurphy.

Saturday, November 6.

The sun was shining clear while I dressed this morning, the eastern view from my sleeping room is charming. My Chalmers out today, forenoon and afternoon. I wrote a number of checks at bank. I wrote up minutes of bank meetings. Took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to P. A. for Mrs. C. B. Chase's play and song, piano, etc. She gave a good entertainment. At night I went to town for girls to rehearse here, I carried them both ways.

Sunday, November 7.

With help of a teakettle of hot water, I started my engine, and took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to church. I gave holy communion and preached at 10:45 a. m. Deane went to her home. I opened and catechised the Sunday School. About 4 p. m. took Mrs. Clark and Emily and Mrs. MacMurphy up on High Street and around by the farm, spoke with Mrs. McGregor, picked up Deane. At 6:30 p. m. I read evening prayer, practiced with the choir of ten persons. Supper at rectory and home at 10 p. m.

Monday, November 8.

I walked to the bank, had writing to do, orders from the comptroller of the currency at Washington to copy into record of our last bank meeting. Took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mr. Foster to the Adams farm for an hour. Came to East Derry where Mrs. MacMurphy gave the school a talk on art, etc. We went to rectory at 4 p. m. to go through the play with Junior Guild. Came home with lights on car. Had dinner and more rehearsing.

Tuesday, November 9.

Went to town taking Mrs. MacMurphy in the Chalmers. I was at the bank an hour. Mrs. MacMurphy and I lunched at noon. Over town again in afternoon to get meat for dinner. At night took Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane to annual parish meeting. Three in one Vestry, Guild and Junior. I carried home the three Dugans and May Bond. Mrs. Hosly and Hazel came back for Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane. Home at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, November 10.

Walked to town for business in forenoon, carried to printers a report of last night's meeting at Rectory. I gave account of election of officers to church, Women's Guild, Choir and Sunday School, and reports, etc. About 3 p. m. took Mrs. MacMurphy to town, tenants, store and rectory, where she had a rehearsal of play. I took others over, Deane, Ada, Leora and Rita, and I brought some of them home again. Much cooler today. Used hot water to start my automobile.

Thursday, November 11.

Walked to town, and had usual work to do. Mrs. MacMurphy had to attend Whist Club and so I took out my car and took also Mrs. Hunttee about 2:30 p. m. I came back and talked with a woman, Mrs. Donoghy of Winchester, near Kane, who is promoting some kind of society for prevention of cruelty to young children with headquarters in Nashua. At 5 p. m. I went to fetch home the women, it was necessary to light my lamps to comply with the regulations.

Friday, November 12.

Took out my Chalmers for Mrs. MacMurphy to go over town. I went to garage and put on a new tire and tube, took in gasoline and oil. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy, Leora and Deane to the rectory to rehearsal of play. Went again at five o'clock to bring them home. Miss Ide and Miss How called for their two week's salary. The house seems very warm tonight, the steam heater is warming all the turns in radiators. Telephone announces bank examiners tomorrow.



Saturday, November 13.

Took out my car, for Mrs. MacMurphy wanted me to carry her to see the St. John's people, and thence to see Ada Stuart, then I had to go to the bank to meet the National Bank Examiner, Mr. Norwin S. Bean. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane over town. We visited some of the tenants just after 4 o'clock for rent. At dinner Sylvia Clark was here by my invitation to eat baked beans and brown bread. Spent the evening and has just gone to her home at half past eight.

Sunday, November 14.

In Chalmers car I took Mrs. MacMurphy, Deane, Leora and Mrs. Chase to church, where I assisted at morning prayer. Mr. Haslam preached at 10:45 a. m. I brought them home except Deane. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy and I went to the farm, taking Leora, we called on Mr. and Mrs. McGregor for fifteen minutes, went on, the Hosleys away, we went on around the square, and home, put up car. At night I walked to church, took part in evening prayer, then played the organ for choir, preached, had supper at rectory.

Monday, November 15.

. Last night rain fell gently and gathered force through the night and is raining yet I remained at home all the morning. In the afternoon I took out my machine. After six o'clock dinner I went to station, Mrs MacMurphy with me, we found Mrs. Payne Erskine at the station with her packs. We brought her home for a visit and to read before the public at our next opportunity. Mrs. Etta Tingley's adopted daughter will be entertained at Mrs. C. B. Chase's at 9 Crescent Street.

Tuesday, November 16.

Took hot water to start my automobile, carried Mrs. Payne Erskine and Mrs. MacMurphy to train, they went to Concord for conference of committee of Women's Clubs. I spent some time at the bank in both forenoon and afternoon. At five o'clock I went to station, picked up Mrs. Erskine and Mrs. MacMurphy. In the evening Mrs. Erskine tried to interest me in her schemes at Tryon, N. C. She has nine houses on 700 acres of land. She wants to develop golf links and spend money on her extensive plans.

Wednesday, November 17.

Took hot water for car. Mrs. MacMurphy, I went to garage for gasoline and oil, \$1.75, thence to No. 3 school to see Miss Stiles, then to see Mrs. Hoisington, thence to rectory for artificial flowers and to Association Hall. I went to bank to meet Mr. Livingston on loan, home for lunch, again at the hall, took Mrs. Hosley and three children to their home, dinner with Miss Erskine, Mrs. Hastings of Lancaster, Ada Stuart and our own, Mrs. Shepard came to call and take Mrs. Hastings to lodge with her. I carried Ada home, taking Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Erskine to library.

Thursday, November 18.

Automobile running about all day and till eleven o'clock at night. The trips were for various people and things connected with the Woman's Club and the play. The play was very generously patronized, and the girls acted very well. Singing by Miss Tingley of Greenwood, Mass. was fine. Mrs. Etta Tingley accompanied her. Mrs. Payne Erskine read from some of her unpublished manuscript, her reading was good. The weather is freezing cold.

Friday, November 19.

Took out machine, made trips to the hall, where the play was last night, gathered up the artificial flowers, that were used abundantly for decorations, they were made by Mrs. Meservey and she had given them to the Junior Guild. I took Mrs. Erskine to Mrs. C. B. Chase, and she was there for dinner at noon. It rained hard all the afternoon, so we called off the six o'clock dinner at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weston's. Tonight Mrs. Erskine read aloud to us from her manuscript.

Saturday, November 20.

Took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. Erskine in my Chalmers, went over town to the rectory, garage, up to the farms, called on Mr. and Mrs. McGregor half hour, back to fruit store and home to lunch. Mrs. C. B. Chase came in her car, took Mrs. Erskine and her baggage to 9 Crescent Street, for a couple of days visit over Sunday. Deane has gone with Boyden girl to the class reception in Pinkerton Academy. Pinkerton football team beat Sanborn Academy today 21-0.

Sunday, November 21.

I took tea kettle filled with hot water to start my automobile. I took Deane to church, Mrs. MacMurphy was not ready and came later. I read morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. I opened Sunday School, and closed the same, brought home Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. MacMurphy, then went to Mrs. C. B. Chase, had dinner there with Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and their daughter, Mrs. Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase. Company at 3 p. m., Mrs. Erskine read play. I went to church, read evening prayer, rehearsed with choir and had supper at the rectory.

Monday, November 22.

Started automobile with hot water, the weather is cold. I went to bank and market as usual. In the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to East Derry School to address the pupils. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase in their automobile, took Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Poore riding. They left Mrs. Erskine with us. At night R. W. Pillsbury and wife called to talk over the Tryon scheme of Mrs. Erskine. Mrs. L. B. Hardy also called to see Mrs. Erskine and talk over club work in the states.

Tuesday, November 23.

About half past ten I took Mrs. MacMurphy and Mrs. E. P. Erskine and three suit cases, we stopped for a call on Mrs. J. H. Weston, then on Mrs. Haslam, then to railroad, where Mrs. Erskine bought a ticket and had her baggage checked to Stamford, Ct., where her son Ralph Erskine lives at 2 W. 47th St. She will be there for Thanksgiving. In the afternoon took Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy to town for laundry, etc. I put up my car. So far I have not emptied the radiator of water this season.

Wednesday, November 24.

There was snow on all the landscape when I first looked out of my chamber window this morning. I took out my car for convenience, and carried a turkey to the farm for the McGregors. I also took to them a jug of sweet cider. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy over town to make calls, after waiting for her at a few places I left her in Marlborough Road where her calls were near together and came home and put up my car to save a wetting.

Thursday, November 25.

In my car took Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy to the farm at noon. Deane went to her home. The rest of us had a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, turkey, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, pudding, two kinds of pie, cake, nuts, fruit, tea, cider. Some of the party played golf, the graphophone was pressed into service, a whist set was formed. The day has been lovely, very clear and not cold. We came home before dark, well satisfied.

Friday, November 26.

Another beautiful day. In the morning I was over town, in the afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane, went to the farm, took Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, went to call on Hagendorfer, then on Miss Nesmith, "Aunt Martha" and back to the farm, then with picking up Deane at her home, we continued to Derry Village. I put up the machine. We had dinner and I read more of Marion Crawford's novels, the story of "Suefenstein", it is very interesting and historic.

Saturday, November 27.

About 3 p. m., called telephone by Bp. Parker, he wanted me to go to Laconia for the service tomorrow. About 4:45 p. m. I was finishing dinner. Mrs. MacMurphy and I started in my automobile, we lighted the lamps before starting, went by Manchester, Concord, Franklin, Tilton, reached Eagle hotel, after a long detour, about 10 p. m. and were accommodated, lodging for ourselves and place for the automobile. The day was most beautiful, and no less the night.

Sunday, November 28.

Lodged at Eagle hotel, had breakfast, took out automobile, went to St. James Church, where I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. We took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Howe's at 50 Adams St., came on, ferry across arm of the lake, came on to Concord, called on Bp. Parker, came on through Manchester to the church in Derry, attended evening prayer at 6:30 p. m., had supper at the rectory, and are home again in good shape.



Monday, November 29.

Wet morning, rained from time to time. Mary Duffy came to see me about the mortgage on one of her houses, it seems the Derry Savings Bank is advertising to sell the property soon. She wants advice and assistance. She came here in the rain under an umbrella. I gave her promise of trying to find some way out of her troubles. The note is for \$500.00 with one year's unpaid interest. Of course the bank was fully justified.

Tuesday, November 30.

Machine started hard even with hot water. We went over town. I paid \$61.47 tax on Rogers estate. Spent a little time at the bank, paid up for Christmas Club, total \$172.96. In afternoon took Mrs. Huntlee, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. MacMurphy to Whist Club at Mrs. Abbott's. Then I went for them at five o'clock, of course it was necessary to have lights on my car. E. C. Clark and wife in my Campbell house, are pleased and intend to stay there, perhaps buy.

Wednesday, December 1.

At the bank and store, fine cold weather, car running free after getting warm. In afternoon took Mrs. MacMurphy to call on Mrs. Batchelder at East Derry, coming back we stopped at the library and talked with Miss Cora Batchelder, and I took out a book containing the Revolutionary Rolls of soldiers, etc. I put up my car before dark, about half past four. I blanket it well and trust to the hot water in radiator to keep from freezing till tomorrow.

Thursday, December 2.

My car was cold and started hard, but I went to town in good time. In the afternoon I took Mrs. MacMurphy to the Woman's Club at Association Hall and then I ran my car into the garage for snow was falling. However very little snow fell and the temperature rose above freezing. The furnace cannot be kept down low enough for comfort in the house, it is above 80 degrees in spite of closed drafts and little fuel.

Friday, December 3.

Walked to town, store, bank, postoffice and electric office, brought home haddock for dinner. While at bank wrote letter to Harry B. Amey about North American Spruce Lumber Company's interest on note. I paid my taxes in Londonderry on valuation, \$9,780.00, \$160.40 which is less than last year, the rate lower by \$3.00 on a thousand. Some game in the market, deer are allowed to be shot between the first and fifteenth of this month, but one to a hunter.

Saturday, December 4.

Hot water for car and hard starting. I was over town four times today, to bank and store in the morning. At 2:15 p. m. went over and picked up the Junior Guild, at three went over for ice cream, at 5 p. m., took them home after refreshments. Leora Gilman, Hazel Hosley, May Bond, Ada Stuart, Eileen Hanson and Vera Todd. Deane Hosley was here. Put up machine after dinner at 7 p. m. I took a loaf of bread to Mrs. C. B. Chase.

## Sunday, December 5.

I started my auto quite readily, took Mrs MacMurphy, Deane and Mrs. Gilman to church where I gave holy communion and preached at 10:45. I remained to open Sunday School and rehearse Christmas carols. Came home for dinner, drove to the farm, visited Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, went to the Hosleys, came home, then I put up my auto, walked to church, conducted evening prayer, and had rehearsal of hymns for next Sunday. I had supper at the rectory.

## Monday, December 6.

I drew water from my automobile radiator and turned a pint of alcohol into the machine because I was not to take a ride today. At 3 p. m. attended meeting of trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank at 4 p. m., a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank which lasted till quarter after six, then I went to the rectory and had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. George Haslam, Rev. J. H. Nichols and Mr. Buyas of Laconia, and am home at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 7.

Automobile not used although the going is good. I walked to the bank and stores. at night attended Parent-Teachers association at Odd Fellows Hall, program good, of music, readings, business and a very good talk on Schools by the Rev. David Jack. Mrs. MacMurphy and I had tea and cake served by Mrs. Bidwell. Mrs. Grinnell presided, she is fairly posted in the routine of a business meeting.

Wednesday, December 8.

Snow began to fall in the forenoon and at night, there is about one inch of snow on all the ground. I walked to the bank and store, met Rev. Geo. Haslam who told me of his purpose to be away next Sunday. Mrs. Haslam goes with him to Laconia to attend a reception, she will return Saturday. I must be on hand next Sunday to take the services. Mr. Connolly and Mr. Reiley were here to talk about my lumber lot. They are Manchester men.

Thursday, December 9.

An inch of snow only on the ground. I walked to town for the usual work, signed a few checks, was interviewed for a loan by two women, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Davison. I paid a few bills and talked with some men. At night Connolly and Reiley came back with an offer for my wood and timber. I am rather disposed to think a sale will be made. I telephoned Mrs. McGregor about the terms and reservations.

Friday, December 10.

Paid ten school orders today, books, coal, teachers, etc. Riley and Connolly here twice signed up contract to sell Proctor Bros. & Co., of Nashua wood and timber for \$18,000.00 and received to bind the sale, \$500.00, half of this goes to Jennie. At night Deane and Mrs. MacMurphy have gone out to see a play in Association Hall for the benefit of the Central Church. This has been a cold day. I put some more wood alcohol in the automobile radiator.

Saturday, December 11.

Walked to town, made call on F. N. Young, to consult about annual bank meeting in January. I took our Christmas checks at the bank, \$21.62 for Deane, \$43.24 for Mrs. MacMurphy and \$108.10 for mine. At night seventh and eighth grade children, teachers of No. 2 and Supt. for stereopticon views and address on Art by Mrs. MacMurphy, after, refreshments, music and dancing in a very simple way. Miss Cutts played "The Erlking", with explanations. Away at ten o'clock.

Sunday, December 12.

I walked to church, Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane walked, and took trolley. I gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 a. m. I was there to open Sunday School, practise singing of carols, etc. We came home for dinner, at six I went over expecting a practise with Mrs. Weston, B. G. Bartlett and Mrs. Grinnell. I conducted evening prayer and afterward had a choir practise, there was a good attendance and the practise was satisfactory.

Monday, December 13.

Walked over town twice today. I paid my Derry tax to John E. Webster, \$323.40, I also engaged to take over the note and mortgage of Mary A. Duffy from the Derry Savings Bank. The National Geographical Magazine is at hand, I read aloud two articles on the Beauties of France and the help she gave us and others up to this evening we have had no real winter, but now the snow is clinging to the windows and a wind is sweeping around the buildings.

Tuesday, December 14.

Nearly a foot of snow on the ground, the walks are being cleared for children to attend school. I walked over town, some business at the bank and with the Selectmen. Mrs. MacMurphy at whist club meeting at Mrs. A. L. Proctor's in the afternoon. At night she and Deane have gone to a guild meeting at Mrs. L. M. Packer's house. I had a load of coal put in today. Horses were used today instead of gasoline, for conveyance and trucking.



Wednesday, December 15.

I took the 10:22 trolley for Manchester, visited my deposit box and took out a savings book, visited another bank and took up the Lee Davison note, came back to Derry, had lunch at Chadwick's, found tax collector and paid tax of \$676.17 on the Adams estate. Attended Guild sale at Mrs. S. H. Bell's, had refreshments, toasted crackers with cream shrimp and coffee, bought cake and pie and came home, found some checks for Hopkins Home from Marcia Emery. Rather cold night.

Thursday, December 16.

Fine winter weather. I visited a lawyer twice, the office of Selectmen twice. I obtained \$1,000.00 from the board for this school district. Visited Rev. and Mrs. Haslem and had lunch with them. I visited the Adams farm, gave Mrs. Katherine J. Adams \$25.00, paid Mrs. Josephine C. Adams \$114.65 for house expenses. I was to have gone to Mrs. Grinnell to practise in a quartet for Christmas, but asked to have the practise at church next Sunday.

Friday, December 17.

Another winter day, snow sticking to trees and buildings for several days not warm enough to melt it in the sun. Made several trips to town on foot. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to No. 3 school in afternoon to see Miss Lucy Stiles distribute Christmas presents to scholars, the affair was well attended by guests and deserved well of the attention. Schools generally closed today for vacation until the first Monday in January 1916.

Saturday, December 18.

Warm rain melting the snow, making slushy traveling. I put on rubber boots, and went over town. I attended to some business, tried to advance the matter of taking over Mary Duffy's mortgage, and also Delia Davison's. Paid Dr. F. A. Tower for care of C. W. Foster, 4 weeks, \$50.11, paid E. L. Gilman, janitor of school house, No. 2. Went to Mrs. C. B. Chase for baked brown bread to go with our beans, we gave her some of our baked beans.

Sunday, December 19.

I walked, the others rode to church for the 10:45 service. I merely assisted at morning prayer. Deane went to her home, Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home for dinner. At 5 p. m. I went to the house of Benjamin T. Bartlett, for a practise of Christmas songs. Mrs. Grinnell came in and Mrs. Weston. We had quartet, sang until seven, then I went to church, assisted in the prayer, then helped in choir practise, then went to the rectory and had supper with Mr. Haslam.

Monday, December 20.

Walked over town, went to the home of John C. Davis for interest on note, thence to the banks. I talked with Ed. B. Weston about a mortgage. Rev. George Haslam was here for six o'clock dinner and to spend the evening, he has just gone at half past ten o'clock. I am to have the services here next Sunday and the first Sunday in January I am to take services in Hanover and Norwich. My time is claimed regularly.

Tuesday, December 21.

Cool weather, good walking without rubbers. I took over Mary A. Duffey's note, mortgage and insurance. I signed ten bank checks for cashier. Mrs. John Brazier was here, as treasurer of Woman's Guild, made check \$90.00 to pay on note and mortgage of church at our Savings Bank, \$10.00 more will be paid tomorrow by treasurer of Junior Guild for the same purpose. Mrs. MacMurphy was at East Derry this afternoon. The warm house seems attractive.

Wednesday, December 22.

About the same cool weather, no melting snow. I was at the bank for business. The Woman's Guild paid the \$100.00 on the church mortgage. In the evening the young folks met to twine evergreen for decoration of the church. I met with Benjamin T. Bartlett, Mrs. James H. Weston and Mrs Herbert L. Grinnell and practised on the Christmas carols. Ada Stewart also rehearsed a solo. Deane was at the church, helping make wreaths and designs.

Thursday, December 23.

Sunshine and rain by turn about. I was at the bank, also interviewed Edwin B. Weston, Esq., on Davison mortgage. Commenced a deed of timber and wood to the Proctor Bros. & Co., of Nashua. Mrs. MacMurphy interviewed the town clerk Wm. H. Benson to obtain names of persons who petitioned the Secretary of State for a charter to the Hopkins Home. John C. Chase back from California, arrived last night and is looking much improved

Friday, December 24.

Tried to start my car and failed with a kettle of hot water. Walked to town, had a man come out with car and tow me in, hereafter my car will be in a warm garage. Mrs. MacMurphy and Deane went to Manchester in the afternoon. Deane afterwards went to her home for Christmas. Lots of cards and presents by mail and express came to hand. Among them a watch from my son and family. The day is mild and muddy when the snow is gone.

Saturday, December 25.

Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, present Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor, John McGregor, Miss Carrie McGregor, Mr. Charles Nichols of Chester and daughter, Miss Van Dyne, Mr. Stowe and our selves making twelve persons. Afterwards we had three sets to play at some kind of card games. The party broke up at half past four. The day has been mild, but mostly overcast, and at night some rain.

Sunday, December 26.

Sunshine part of the forenoon. I walked to church, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy went by trolley. I gave holy communion and preached at 10:45, remained for Sunday School, when I came back, snow and wind were brisk and thick. We had dinner just two of us. At night I went to church, read the evening service, then had supper at Rectory with Mrs. Haslam and three boys, Brent, Cummings and Montfort, and so home at ten o'clock.

Monday, December 27.

I was at the bank a few minutes. I gave an order to the express company to buy me \$18.00 worth of revenue stamps to put on deed of timber sale. I came home in my car at 12 o'clock, had trouble in cranking at 3 p. m. A man from Abbott's took us to church for the Christmas tree. Choir, vested 16 not counting Mr. Haslam nor me. Very fine concert and fine tree. B. T. Bartlett. Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Weston sang with me in quartet, five old traditional Christmas songs.

Tuesday, December 28.

Partly snowing and partly raining all day. I walked to town, made plans for repairs on auto, was at bank and store. I wrote to Frederic E. Hodge of Washington about John Robinson, a revolutionary soldier, my facts come from Hammond's State Papers Volume XIV. This volume is the first of the Revolutionary War Rolls. Deane is reading Robinson Crusoe aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy and myself, a good practise it is for helping her to pronounce words correctly.

Wednesday, December 29.

I was over town in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. I had my machine, took Mrs. MacMurphy to the rectory, went to the farm, picked up Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, brought them to the Derry News Office, there we four put our names to deed of lumber and wood, affixed revenue stamp eighteen dollars, and W. T. Morse took our acknowledgement. At night Rev. George Haslam was here for dinner and then Charles B. Chase came in and we played bid whist till 11:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 30.

Typical winter's day, people on runners generally, sledding is good, although a few automobiles are seen on the roads. I was at the bank in the afternoon, walked both ways. Mrs. Nesmith of Windham here this afternoon. Deane went home about five o'clock to return Saturday morning. I am reading Bp. C. C. Grafton's works from a complimentary set sent to me by the editor and publisher. They are in eight volumes and very valuable.



Friday, December 31.

Typical winter weather, good sleighing, yet there are wheeled vehicles and automobiles abroad. P. J. Connolly and Ames of Manchester, were here about the deed of timber and wood. They came in auto. I was over town, at rectory, at Stores and bank. Left my vestments at Bell's Drug Store for convenience in taking them with me tomorrow. Bought mileage book for Rev. George Haslam and I am to use it in going to Hanover tomorrow and on my return passage.

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